

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE Because of the help of this Onelda Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

## Resolution # 10-01-08-C

## REGARDING PARDON OF JOEY POWLESS

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian Government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV., Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General tribal Council, and
- **WHEREAS**, the Oneida Pardon Screening Committee has presented a Pardon Petition on behalf of **JOEY POWLESS**, and
- WHEREAS, the requirements of the Oneida Pardon Ordinance and Oneida Pardon Procedures Policy have been fulfilled, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Pardon Screening Committee hereby recommends <u>APPROVING</u> the pardon petition of <u>JOEY POWLESS</u>, Petitioner.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

√ GRANTS the Pardon of <u>JOEY POWLESS</u>, Petitioner and notifies the Oneida Nation and its employing agencies that the Petitioner is recognized as a member of the Oneida Nation to have all the benefits and employment opportunities available to all other persons as if the criminal past pardoned by this resolution did not exist.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1st day of Oct. 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary, Oneida Business Committee

<sup>\*</sup>According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."