

Oneida Nation



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



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

BC Resolution # 06-08-16-B Regarding Pardon of Lindsey Danforth

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation 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 Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee is delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee reviewed the pardon application of Lindsey Danforth at a duly called hearing held on May 19, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** the requirements of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law have been fulfilled; and

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

- Approves the pardon of Lindsey Danforth for the crime(s) of retail theft and notifies the Oneida Nation and its agencies that she is recognized as a member of the Oneida Nation to have all the benefits and opportunities available to all other persons as if the criminal offenses(s) pardoned by this resolution did not exist. The pardon has been approved based on the following:
1. All fines paid.
 2. Changed life around.
 3. Going to school.
 4. Bettering herself for her family.

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8th day of June, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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