

**Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



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



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**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.

Resolution # 03-19-08-B

**REGARDING PARDON OF JUANITA 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 JUANITA 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 APPROVING the pardon petition of JUANITA POWLESS, Petitioner.

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

✓ **GRANTS** the Pardon of JUANITA POWLESS, 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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary,  
Oneida Business Committee

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