

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

Resolution 05-15-09-C

Regarding Pardon of Richard Laes

- Whereas,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian Government and a treat 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 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 Screening Committee reviewed the pardon petition at a duly called public Pardon Hearing, 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 **Richard Laes**,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby approves the pardon of **Richard Laes**, 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 15th day of May 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Hoelt".

Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee