# 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 possble.

**Resolution 06-09-10-C**

**Regarding Pardon of Joshua Matson**

**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 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 held on June 9, 2010 on behalf of Joshua Matson, and

**Whereas,** the requirements of the Oneida Pardon Ordinance and Oneida Pardon Procedures Policy have been fulfilled, and

**Now therefore be it resolved** that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

☐ Approves the pardon of Joshua Matson, petitioner, and notifies the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and its employing agencies that the Petitioner is recognized as a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin 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.

☑ Denies the pardon of Joshua Matson, petitioner and notifies the petitioner that he may request another pardon after one (1) year from the date of certification of this document.

## 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 9th day of June 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 members against, and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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