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.





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 07-27-11-E

Regarding Pardon of Patrick Mencheski Sr.

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 30, 2011 behalf of Patrick Mencheski Sr. 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 Patrick Mencheski Sr, 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 Patrick Mencheski Sr, 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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of July 2011; that the forgoing 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meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Atricia 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."

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