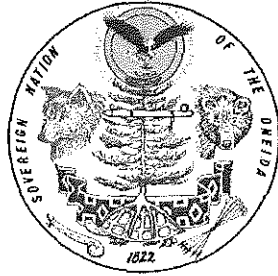


# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

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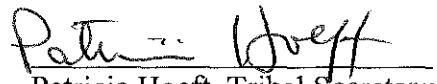
### Regarding Pardon of Michael Smith

- 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 denying the pardon petition of **Michael Smith**,

**Now therefore be it resolved** that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby denies the pardon petition of **Michael Smith**, and notifies the petitioner that he may again petition for a pardon after one (1) year from the date of this resolution.

### 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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 for, 0 members against, and 0 members 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."