

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



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

## RESOLUTION # 12-18-96-I REGARDING PARDON OF Patrick Joseph Metoxen

- 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 Screening Committee has presented a Pardon Petition on behalf of Patrick Joseph Metoxen, and
- WHEREAS, the requirements of the Oneida Pardon Ordinance and Oneida Pardon Procedures Policy have been fulfilled, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Screening Committee hereby recommends  GRANTING  
 DENYING the Pardon Petition of Patrick Joseph Metoxen Petitioner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

GRANTS the Pardon of Patrick Joseph Metoxen, 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. This pardon is granted by the signature of all members of the Oneida Business Committee members on the attached Pardon Certificate.

DENIES the Pardon of \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner and notifies the Petitioner that he/she may request another pardon after one 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

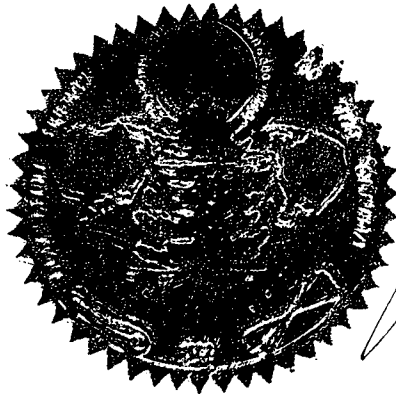
# Certificate of Pardon

*This is to certify that*

Patrick Joseph Metoxen

has been granted a Pardon by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and is eligible for employment within all tribal entities as granted under Resolution 12-18-96-I and signatures below.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 19 96 by



Seal of the Sovereign  
Oneida Nation

Deborah Doptator

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