

Proclamation

City of Oneida, Madison County, New York

WHEREAS, Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Founded in Buffalo, New York in 1919, Zonta International is composed of 1,200 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas with more than 33,000 members, and

WHEREAS, the Zonta Club of the Oneida Area was chartered approximately 89 years ago by Zonta International to improve the status of women in the greater Oneida area, and

WHEREAS, the Zonta Club of Oneida Area is extremely proud to honor Cheryl Egger Knobloch with the 2017 Status of Women Award, and

WHEREAS, Cheryl is a graduate of Oneida High School, where she was a member of the Oneida Z Club, who went on to Alfred University and received her Bachelor of Science in Ceramic Engineering from the NYS College of Ceramics, and in 1997 her engineering research career began to flourish at Penn State University, where she is currently the Director of the Penn State Women in Engineering Program, and

WHEREAS, Cheryl has been cited by this Award for her promotion and advancement of gender equality for women with her many contributions to improve the quality of life and status of women through leadership, determination, and volunteerism, and

WHEREAS, Cheryl, has proven herself through word and deed to be an outstanding citizen, a women who is greatly admired and respected, devoted to her family, and loyal to her friends, now therefore

I, LEO N. MATZKE, MAYOR of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 8, 2017 as:

“CHERYL EGGER KNOBLOCH DAY”

in the City of Oneida and urge our citizens to recognize Cheryl's outstanding accomplishments and contributions in promoting the advancement women through her professional and personal life.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oneida, New York to be affixed this 6th day of March, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo N. Matzke", written over a horizontal line.

LEO N. MATZKE, MAYOR