

Proclamation

In Memoriam
James Justin Brod, M.D.

WHEREAS, James Justin Brod, M.D. started the first orthopedic practice at Oneida City Hospital in 1961 and moved his family to Oneida in 1965, **and**

WHEREAS, Dr. James Brod served as Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff at Oneida City Hospital, along with maintaining his orthopedic practice for thirty years, eventually partnering with Dr. Joseph Pierz, **and**

WHEREAS, Dr. James Brod truly relished working with young people, serving as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopedics at Upstate Medical Center educating young medical students and serving as the "team doctor" of the Oneida High School football team for almost 20 years, **and**

WHEREAS, Dr. James Brod was an active member of the Oneida's Club, Oneida Rotary Club and was instrumental in organizing, implementing and finalizing numerous community projects in the Oneida area, most recently designing and building a wheel chair ramp into the home of a young girl severely injured in a motor vehicle accident, **and**

WHEREAS, Dr. James Brod was a man devoted to his wife, children, and grandchildren, and who cherished the time spent with his family at his favorite place in the world; the family camp he designed and built in Beaver River, New York, **and**

WHEREAS, Dr. James Justin Brod proved through word and deed that he was an outstanding citizen... a good and loyal friend... and a gentleman of the highest caliber, **and**

WHEREAS, a tree is being planted on May 3, 2016 at Veteran's Memorial Field in honor of Dr. James Brod's inspirational efforts of volunteerism, generosity, hard work and commitment to the greater Oneida community; **now therefore**

I, **Leo N. Matzke, Mayor of the City of Oneida**, do hereby proclaim April 29 through May 3, 2016, in recognition and respect for Dr. James J. Brod as:

JAMES J. BROD, M.D. WEEK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oneida to be imprinted on this 15th day of April, 2016.

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

LEO N. MATZKE, Mayor of the City of Oneida