

# Proclamation

*City of Oneida, County of Madison, State of New York  
Office of the Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida takes pride in its sense of community and citizen involvement, and Scouting has been an integral part and positive influence in our City for many years, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the vision of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare eligible youth to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders, who are guided by the Scout Oath and Law, **and**

**WHEREAS**, Emmanuel Angel Esparza, a Holy Cross Academy senior and member of Oneida Troop 2 Leatherstocking Council BSA, has been an active member of his troop, holding offices of leadership, earning merit badges and ranks with dedication, perseverance and hard work, **and**

**WHEREAS**, Emmanuel Angel Esparza being mindful of the hunger in today's society, planned and organized a food drive and dance to raise awareness of this need in our community and to further support the local food bank, **and**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, September 25, 2016, Emmanuel Angel Esparza will be recognized by the Boy Scouts of America for successfully completing all the requirements for Scouting's highest ranking, a performance based achievement attained by approximately 5% of country's two million Boy Scouts, **and**

**WHEREAS**, Emmanuel Angel Esparza's steadfast advancement through the ranks to achieve this prestigious award demonstrates his determination to prepare himself for a meaningful, productive role in society; **now therefore**

I, Leo N. Matzke, Mayor of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 25, 2016 as

## **EAGLE SCOUT EMMANUEL ANGEL ESPARZA DAY**

in the City of Oneida and urge all citizens to honor and applaud Emmanuel's dedication and exceptional accomplishments in attaining the highest ranking in Boy Scouts.



**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 September, 2016.

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

**LEO N. MATZKE**, Mayor of the City of Oneida