

# Proclamation

*City of Oneida, County of Madison, State of New York*

**WHEREAS**, Camp Lookout was founded in 1922 near Cazenovia and moved to its current 144 acre site in West Eaton in the early 1970's, which includes a 900 foot waterfront activity area and multiple cabins for campers, a dining/recreation hall, infirmary and buildings for arts, crafts, and athletics, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Madison County Children's Camp is to provide a program of fun, educational and safe camp activities that will help children attending to thrive physically and emotionally and gain an understanding of their importance and place in the community, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Madison County Children's Camp is very proud to honor City of Oneida resident Heidi Schaal for her sixteen plus years of service on the Camp's Board of Directors, **and**

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 a total of 709 children attended Camp Lookout during the course of the summer with 125 of those children from the City of Oneida, **and**

**WHEREAS**, Heidi's tireless efforts to ensure those children attending the camp develop the life skills necessary for positive, productive relationships with peers, family members and other adults in their lives did not go unnoticed, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Madison County Children's Camp recognizes Heidi as a stalwart proponent of the camp's many programs and is especially grateful for her dedication to Camp Lookout's mission; **now therefore**

I, **Leo N. Matzke**, Mayor of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2016 as

## **"HEIDI SCHAAL DAY"**

in the City of Oneida, and on behalf of the Madison County Children's Camp, the City of Oneida and surrounding communities extend our most sincere and best wishes to Heidi in all her future endeavors.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oneida to be imprinted on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

  
LEO N. MATZKE, Mayor of the City of Oneida