

# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, all children in the City of Oneida should have access to the highest quality education possible, as the City of Oneida recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students to be successful adults; **and**

**WHEREAS**, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of the City of Oneida, where we are home to a variety of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; **and**

**WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Oneida has many excellent teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; **and**

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options; **now therefore**

I, **Leo N. Matzke**, Mayor of the City of Oneida do hereby recognize January 21-27, 2018 as

## “School Choice Week in the City of Oneida”

and, I hereby call this observance to the attention of our citizens, so as to recognize the importance of all types of education options for our children.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oneida to be imprinted on this first day of December, 2017.

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

LEO N. MATZKE  
Mayor