

City of Oneida, New York - Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 2012 Zonta International launched the “Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women” campaign to raise awareness of and increase advocacy actions to end violence against women and girls around the world, **and**

WHEREAS, every year during the 16 days of activism against gender violence, Zonta Clubs around the world take action to end gender-based violence in all forms, **and**

WHEREAS, violence against women is a worldwide pandemic - it crosses every social and economic class, every religion, race and ethnicity and at least one out of every three women worldwide have experienced violence during their lifetime, **and**

WHEREAS, the members of the Oneida Area Zonta Club, along with other Zontians worldwide, are working to bring awareness to domestic violence with the hope of one day eradicating violence against women through service and advocacy, **now therefore**


I, **LEO MATZKE**, Mayor of the City of Oneida, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2017 through December 10, 2017 as the:

Zonta Says “NO” to Violence Against Women Campaign

in the City of Oneida and encourage all residents to please help to put an end to violence against women by recognizing that violence in any form should not be tolerated, and there is no justification for violent behavior against women and girls.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the City of Oneida on this 13 day of November, 2017.



Mayor Leo Matzke