

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has touched many lives in the City of Oneida, as well as across the country and around the world, **and**

WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month we thank those who contribute to the mission of the Red Cross, whether through time, money or blood, and we invite others to support the Red Cross is helping people in need down the street, across the country and around the world, **and**

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is synonymous with helping people and has been doing so for more than 130 years. Throughout the past year, the American Red Cross has launched hundreds of disaster relief operations in the United States to help those affected by fires, floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes, as well as supporting major international disasters, **and**

WHEREAS, in the City of Oneida, our local American Red Cross works tirelessly to support us when disaster strikes, when someone needs life-saving blood, or needs the comfort of a helping hand, **and**

WHEREAS, our community depends on the American Red Cross and because it is not a government agency, the Red Cross depends on support from the public to continue its humanitarian work. This is especially important in these challenging economic times, which impacts the Red Cross and many people in our community and across the nation, **now therefore**

I, Leo N. Matzke, Mayor of the City of Oneida do hereby proclaim the month of March 2017 as

“AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH”

in the City of Oneida and encourage all citizens to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and place the official seal of the City of Oneida on this 17th day of March, 2017.


LEO N. MATZKE