

PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor



City of Oneida, County of Madison, New York State

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service, **and**

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 1.6 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the year 2015, **and**

WHEREAS, the probability of men developing cancer during his lifetime is 1 in 2 and the probability of women developing cancer during her lifetime is 1 in 3, **and**

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life teams are dedicated to the survivors and caregivers, awareness, and fundraising for the lifesaving work of the American Cancer Society, **and**

WHEREAS, the funds raised through Relay for Life help support programs offered to cancer patients, their families and friends, free of charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, **now therefore**

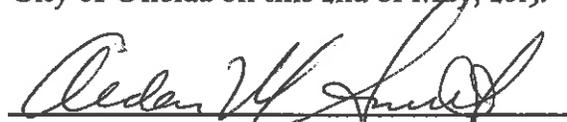
I, **ALDEN MAX SMITH**, Mayor of the City of Oneida, by the virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the 30th and 31st days of May, 2015 as:

RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS

in the City of Oneida and urge citizens to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost to the disease, honor the caregivers and join in the Oneida area's fight against cancer... only together will we find a cure.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and place the official seal of the City of Oneida on this 2nd of May, 2015.


ALDEN M. SMITH, MAYOR