## Proclamation City of Oneida - Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS,** for over 140 years, the American Red Cross has been a beacon of hope, compassion, and assistance during times of crisis, providing vital aid to individuals and communities in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross, through its tireless volunteers and donors, responds to disasters, supports military families, provides life-saving training, collects blood donations, and fosters preparedness in communities across the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the selfless dedication of Red Cross volunteers and the generosity of donors embody the spirit of service and resilience, inspiring others to contribute to their mission of alleviating human suffering; and

**WHEREAS,** in the face of natural disasters, public health emergencies, and personal crises, the Red Cross has consistently risen to the challenge, offering comfort, care, and hope to those in need; and

**WHEREAS,** during the month of March, communities across the country join together to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of the American Red Cross to our society;

Now, Therefore, I, Rick Rossi, Mayor on behalf of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

National Red Cross Month in the City of Oneida.

I encourage all residents to honor the humanitarian work of the American Red Cross, support its mission through volunteering, donating, and learning life-saving skills, and recognize the profound impact of their efforts in strengthening our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the City of Oneida on this 4th day of March 2025.

Rick Rossi, Mayor		