# *Proclamation*

## *City of Oneida - Office of the Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, September is recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness, support children and families affected by cancer, honor survivors, and remember those we have lost; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida recognizes the courage and strength of children battling cancer and honors the caregivers, healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates working toward a cure; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 15,000 children and adolescents in the United States are diagnosed with cancer each year, making childhood cancer a critical cause deserving of our continued attention and support; and

**WHEREAS**, International Childhood Cancer Day, observed annually on February 15, reminds us of the importance of supporting children with cancer and their families while continuing the fight for better treatments and, ultimately, a cure; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **Rick Rossi**, Mayor of the City of Oneida do hereby proclaim the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and September 16th as

### *Childhood Cancer Awareness Day*

I encourage all citizens to support children and families affected by cancer, honor those we have lost, celebrate survivors, and help raise awareness and hope for a future without childhood cancer.

Let us come together as a community to spread awareness, show compassion, and give hope to every child and family facing childhood cancer. Go Gold for Childhood Cancer!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the City of Oneida on this 15th day of September 2026.

Mayor Rick Rossi