

## **CITY OF ONEIDA**

### **PROCLAMATION-DAVE JONES DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Dave Jones has served the City of Oneida with distinction as Public Safety Commissioner, providing steady leadership, thoughtful guidance, and objective insight to the Police and Fire Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, his commitment to public service strengthened Oneida's public safety operations and reflected the highest ideals of civic responsibility through his dedication, experience, and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, Dave Jones consistently placed the needs of the City first, including his decision to step down at the end of December in recognition of fiscal realities and the importance of responsible governance; and

**WHEREAS**, while no longer serving in an official capacity, Dave Jones remains a strong supporter of the City and a continued advocate for the men and women of the Police and Fire Departments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Rick Rossi, Mayor of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2026, as "Dave Jones Day" in the City of Oneida; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that this day shall serve as an expression of the City's sincere gratitude for Dave Jones's exemplary service, leadership, and lasting contributions, and as a reminder of the impact that dedicated public servants have on the strength and success of our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oneida to be affixed this 6th day of January 2026.

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**RICK ROSSI, MAYOR**