

Proclamation

City of Oneida - Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the Oneida Health Auxiliary began in 1915 to support the needs of the hospital, its staff, and patients by providing comfort care items that are not included in the regular budget, and the Auxiliary has hosted several fundraisers and special events throughout the years to fund the needs of patients and residents alike, **and**

WHEREAS, the Oneida Health Auxiliary's Light a Light Program is a touching way to honor loved ones, special friends, and all people who make life better through the generous donations received from the community members, **and**

WHEREAS, a monetary gift in honor of those luminaries purchased through the Light a Light Program will directly benefit the patients and residents of Oneida Health and its Extended Care Facility in Oneida, **and**

WHEREAS, thanks to the generosity of donations received throughout the years, the Auxiliary has been able to purchase recliners, bariatric chairs, a portable cardiac monitor, and other items needed for patient and resident care, **and**

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary Members, through their dedication and tireless efforts, support and make a positive difference for Oneida Health, the many patients and nursing home residents, and for the entire community, **and now therefore**

I, **Helen B. Acker, Mayor** do hereby proclaim December 21st, 2021 as:

Oneida Health Auxiliary's Light A Light Program Day

in the City of Oneida and encourage all residents to join me in thanking the Oneida Health Auxiliary for all that they do to help our Community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the City of Oneida on this 21st day of December, 2021.

Mayor Helen B. Acker