

## A Proclamation Honoring the Oneida High School's 2021 Girls Varsity Tennis Team

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida High School's 2021 Girls Varsity Tennis Team consists of 15 members, including 6 Seniors who began playing in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 2 Juniors, 4 Sophomores, 2 Freshman and 1 Spanish Exchange Student, **and** 

**WHEREAS,** under the direction of Coach Todd Hicks, whose record is 331-45 and who started as a JV Coach in 1998 and took over Varsity in 2002, hold an undefeated championship record of 18-0 that led them to the New York State Semifinals, **and** 

**WHEREAS,** JV Coach Chris Meeker, who started coaching in 1998, was also very influential in the success of the team, **and** 

**WHEREAS**, the team began preparing in the Spring for the New York State Semifinals by playing competitively, taking lessons, and practicing with the Boy's Tennis Team, which significantly contributed to their Fall success, **and** 

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida Girls' Tennis Team was honored to play in their first-ever New York State Girls Tennis Team Championship that began on November 5, 2021 at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, one of the world's largest public tennis facilities, **and** 

**WHEREAS,** the City of Oneida and its residents are proud of the dedication and success of the Oneida High School's 2021 Girls Varsity Tennis Team and wish them the very best in their future endeavors, especially the seniors, who will be leaving Oneida High School as Champions.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that I, Helen B. Acker, Mayor of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 7, 2021, as

## Oneida High School's 2021 Girls Varsity Tennis Team Day

I have hereunto set my hand on This 7th day of December, 2021
Helen B. Acker, Mayor