

# PROCLAMATION

## City of Oneida -Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida would like to acknowledge and celebrate the Oneida Boys Swim Team for their outstanding accomplishments and success; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida Varsity Swim team has always been small, but mighty, and ever since 2013, Oneida swimmers have been paving the way to make their mark in Section 3 and be recognized by name; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Varsity Swim Team member and Team Captain, senior, Drew Hicks, marks the first swimmer in Oneida to ever sign on to a Division 1 swimming program, with accomplishments to include titles of Tri-Valley League Champion and Class B Champion in two events, with State qualifying time, Section III Champion in the 50 Freestyle, second place in the section for 100 Freestyle, 15<sup>th</sup> place at the NYSPHSAA State Meet in the 50 Freestyle, Tri-Valley League Record Holder, First Team All-Star, and Section III representative for Sportsmanship at the State Meet; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Varsity Swim Team member and Captain, Junior, Ethan Schmitt, celebrated a Class B Sectional win in the 200 Freestyle, with State times in 100 and 200 Freestyle and holds both Tri-Valley League Records, team records, Tri-Valley League First Team All-Star status, and the All CNY Swimming and Diving Team; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneida commends all of the Oneida Swim Team members for their hard work and dedication to the sport, and Swim Team Captains, Drew Hicks and Ethan Schmitt for their excellent leadership; **now therefore**

I, **Helen B. Acker**, Mayor of the City of Oneida do hereby proclaim April 4, 2023, as;

## ONEIDA BOYS' VARSITY SWIM TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

in the City of Oneida, and I ask others to join in celebrating their success and accomplishments.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the City of Oneida on this fourth day of April 2023.

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Mayor Helen B. Acker