

Proclamation

City of Oneida - Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Zonta International is a global organization working in 62 countries to advance gender equality and empower women and girls; **and**

WHEREAS, for over 100 years, Zonta has worked to end violence against women, including through its annual “Zonta Says No to Violence” campaign from November 25 to December 10; **and**

WHEREAS, one in three women worldwide experiences physical or sexual violence, and countless others face child marriage, trafficking, and other forms of abuse; **and**

WHEREAS, ending gender-based violence requires education, advocacy, and the collective action of individuals, communities, and institutions; **and**

WHEREAS, Zonta envisions a world where women are treated with dignity, have equal opportunities, and live free from violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Rossi, Mayor of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2025, as

“Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women Day”

in the City of Oneida and encourage all residents to support gender equality and advocate for a world free from violence against women and girls.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the City of Oneida on this 5th day of November 2025.

Mayor Rick Rossi