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## Banners to Fly in the Business District This Summer

June 5, 2020—Olean—The City of Olean is pleased to announce that in partnership with the Olean Exchange Club the Hometown Hero banners will be flying high above State and Union Streets just in time for the Fourth of July. In the meantime the light poles will be used to honor our Olean High School graduates.

"About a month or so ago the Olean High School administration asked if they could use the City's light poles to honor the Class of 2020 for their graduation," Mayor Aiello said. "The poles are generally used this time of year for the Hometown Hero banners that are sponsored by the Olean Exchange Club. We were hesitant at first, but when we contacted the Club, officials thought that honoring the graduates this year was a great idea and offered to wait until after graduation to honor our local Olean veterans."

The installation of the Olean High School Banners will start on approximately June 10<sup>th</sup> and they will remain there until June 29<sup>th</sup>. The Home Town Hero and Welcome to Olean Banners will immediately replace them.

"We are pleased that the City can honor the Olean High School Class of 2020. This has been a tough year for all of us, but the graduates have missed out on many of the rites of passage that occur in the spring during senior year. I am glad that the City can provide them with a special memory," added Mayor Aiello.

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