## VILLAGE OF BROCKPORT



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To the Brockport Community,

What happened on January 6th in our Nation's Capitol, in the People's House, as an angry mob took over, destroying property and endangering the lives of our elected government officials gathered to certify the vote of the electoral college is horrifying. There is no justification for their actions. It was not democracy; it was a violent effort to stop the democratic process. It was insurrection. It was shameful.

We are indeed better than this, and you, the Brockport community, demonstrate that fact every day. Locally, you make your voices heard and together we work towards a better community. We get things done. The bitter partisanship that blankets our national government thankfully, does not drive local government, and for that I am grateful.

In this dark hour for America, thank you for all you do to make Brockport a supportive, welcoming community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Margay Blackman