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**Lighted Ribbon of Remembrance to Commemorate Those Lost to the Pandemic**

Over the past months Chenango County has reported an increased rate in fatalities related to COVID-19. As cases continue to rise, we have seen an increase in mortality associated with COVID-19 among residents of our county. Our deepest sympathies are with the families and friends of the deceased.

For the month of February 2021 through March 2021 there will be a lighted Ribbon placed on the County Office Building at 5 Court Street in Norwich NY. The ribbon will be lighted each day to commemorate those residents lost to the virus over the past year. The hope is that the ribbon will serve as a moving visual symbol of loved ones lost to those that see it.

We know that the virus is still everywhere and is affecting people differently. There are no consistent rules for the way it affects an individual, no matter the age. We need to continue to stay vigilant even though we are past the point of fatigue. Continue to take precautions to protect yourself and others.

We would like to thank Live Event NY for contributing to our community and collaborating with us in honoring those in our community lost to COVID-19.

**“May this ribbon shine light in remembering our loved ones lost”**