

Whereas: The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and

Whereas: the members of the law enforcement agency of Michigan City play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Michigan City; and

Whereas: it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas: the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Michigan City unceasingly provide a vital public service.

Now, therefore, I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, do hereby declare the week of May 13th through May 19th, 2007 as:

POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK

In the City of Michigan City and I call upon all citizens of Michigan City and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13th through 19th, 2007 with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Furthermore: I call upon all citizens of Michigan City to observe 16th, May 2007, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2007

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Thomas F. Fedder, Clerk