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## For Immediate Release

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Hundreds of clowns across America will be donating their time and talents in schools, libraries, hospitals and parades as part of "International Clown Week"

In recognition to the charitable activities of clowns and the wholesome entertainment they provide both to children and adults, Mayor Oberlie proclaims August 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 7<sup>th</sup> as National Clown Week In the City of Michigan City and call upon all citizens to recognize and appreciate the dedication of clowns to provide the gift of laughter throughout our community.



# *~ ~ Proclamation ~ ~*

*WHEREAS, the gift of laughter is a gift every man, woman, and child shares, a gift which reflects joy and merriment, and one which contributes to positive thoughts and actions in our daily lives: and*

*WHEREAS, clowns all across America use their talents in comedy and drama to promote laughter and encourage greater participation in the age old - yet ageless - art of clowning: and*

*WHEREAS, clown club groups across the state have brought merriment and mirth to many through their performances in parades, festivals, and celebrations, and through their visitations to hospitals and nursing centers: and*

*WHEREAS, the MICHIANA CLOWNS annually observes National Clown Week to honor those who devote their time and talent for the purpose of entertaining others, and*

*Clowning and Good Humor are something we all need in our Daily Lives, and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, do hereby claim the week of August 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, National Clown Week, in the City of Michigan City, and I commend this observance to all citizens.*

*In Witness thereof, I hereunto set My hand and the official seal of the City of Michigan City, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007.*

*Charles Oberlie*  
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Mayor's Name