

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** More than 100 years ago, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) was founded with a mission to support programs that increase awareness of the sacrifices of America's veterans, promote citizenship, volunteerism and positive educational and employment services for veterans and their families; and,
- WHEREAS:** VFW members have volunteered countless hours of their precious time, have strongly supported the youth of our nation, and they have been a major supporter and advocate of patriotic and educational efforts for our military, its veterans and families; and,
- WHEREAS:** Over many decades, the VFW has sustained itself through membership dues until the year of 1996, when the VFW Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) organization for the purpose of expanding its reach in the mission of helping others; and,
- WHEREAS:** Our local VFW Post 2536 will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on May 10, 2007, and they have planned a weeklong celebration beginning May 6, 2007, in honor of this milestone anniversary and to support the VFW Foundation and all of its supporters; and,
- WHEREAS:** We are honored and grateful for the VFW's unwavering commitment to the individuals they serve and the impact they have made on the lives of our deserving veterans and their families

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Charles E. Oberlie, City of Michigan City, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 through May 12th as:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Week

In the City of Michigan City, Indiana, and call upon all citizens to join me in congratulating the members of VFW Post 2536 for their milestone anniversary of 75 years and we applaud the example they set for in honoring our nation's veterans.

DATED THIS 6th DAY OF MAY, 2007


 Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
 City of Michigan City

ATTEST:


 Thomas F. Fedder, Clerk

