

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in more than 13,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and
- WHEREAS:** founded thirteen years ago by Steven A. Firestein, a decendent of cosmetics magnate Max Factor, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Comer Children's Hospital's Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Chicago, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery, bone marrow transplants and/or radiation treatments; and
- WHEREAS:** the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

Now Therefore, I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 through October 16, 2006 as:

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

Dated this 9th day of October, 2006



Charles E. Oberlie

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Thomas F. Fedder

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk