

WHEREAS: serious social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and

WHEREAS: connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and

WHEREAS: we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS: millions of self-sacrificing individuals touched and enhanced the lives of millions on the ninth annual day of doing good by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn, and inspiring those who had lost hope; and

WHEREAS: volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Oberlie, Mayor, do hereby proclaim Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, as:

Make A Difference Day

in Michigan City, Indiana, and urge my fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and relatives and with religious, school and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community.

Signed this 26th day of October, 2006

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk