

WHEREAS; the United States of America has historically been a melting pot where people of all nationalities, religious faiths and cultures come together as one, and as the strength of our great city of Michigan City rests in the cooperative community of its citizens; and

WHEREAS; our only hope of establishing peace among diverse peoples is through recognizing our connectedness our capacity for peacemaking and peacekeeping at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS; the first day of a new year typically denotes hopeful expectation and positive resolve in the hearts and minds of our citizens; and

WHEREAS; the School of Metaphysics is a worldwide organization founded in our country to promote peace, understanding and goodwill through teaching that living peaceably begins by thinking peacefully, has called for a Universal Hour of Peace over the midnight hour December 31, 2006 – January 1, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES E. OBERLIE, MAYOR of the City of Michigan City, do hereby proclaim December 31, 2006, 11:30 local time as the:

UNIVERSAL HOUR OF PEACE

When the people of our great state might stand, united in common purpose, committing ourselves in thought and action so peace may move across the face of the earth in the dawning of the New Year.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Thomas F. Fedder, Clerk