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MICHIGAN CITY RECEIVES TREE CITY AWARD

Michigan City, IN – Mayor Chuck Oberlie and the Michigan City Tree Board proudly announces that Michigan City has once again been named as a Tree City USA.

“I commend the tremendous accomplishment of the Michigan City Tree Board members for helping our city become a Tree City USA,” said Mayor Oberlie. “As we work together on ‘quality-of-life’ issues in our city, the importance of trees to the health and welfare of our city and our families cannot be overlooked. The efforts and dedication to our goal by members of this board has made this possible and I am very grateful. This is another example of the good people we have working for our city and the good things they are getting done.”

“Trees in our cities and towns help clean the air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature, and bring nature into our daily lives, said John Rosenow, president of The National Arbor Day Foundation. “Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest.”

This is the sixth consecutive year Michigan City has received this designation. Mayor Oberlie added, “The 2006 award is also a tribute to efforts of our Urban Forester, Frank Seilheimer and Vector Officer, Dave Morlan. Through their efforts, Lakeside Correction Center helped to plant and then care for more than 750 new trees along our streets and in our parks.”

