

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** The month of March 2006, has been designated by the Governor as "Disabilities Awareness Month" to celebrate and recognize people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals with disabilities to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices, contribute to society and experience full inclusion in the economic, political, social, cultural and educational mainstream of American society; and
- WHEREAS:** Family members, friends, and members of the community can play a central role in enhancing the lives of people with disabilities especially when the family and community are provided with necessary support services; and public and private employers are aware of the capabilities of people with disabilities to be engaged in competitive work in inclusive settings; and
- WHEREAS:** The goals of this city and state properly include providing individuals with disabilities the opportunities and support to make informed choices and decisions; live in homes and communities where such individuals can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens; pursue meaningful and productive lives; contribute to their family community, state and nation; have interdependent friendships and relationships with others; and achieve full inclusion in society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006, as;

DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Michigan City, and call upon all citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities; furthermore, I encourage the citizens of Michigan City to seek counsel and input from any person or group with knowledge and expertise in matters concerning disabilities

DATED THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH, 2006

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Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas F. Fedder".

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk