

# City of Michigan City

Indiana



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS:**           Gymnastics is an activity of ancient origins that has existed for over 2,000 years and as a competitive sport for over 100 years; and
- WHEREAS:**           USA Gymnastics and its member clubs across the nation is celebrating National Gymnastics Day on August 6, 2005, to help bring attention to the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our nation's youth; and
- WHEREAS:**           National Gymnastics Day seeks to introduce the value of physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and
- WHEREAS:**           Gymnastics provides a great foundation and offers skills for a life time, including building strength, flexibility, and coordination, and enhancing self-esteem and goal setting abilities; and
- WHEREAS:**           National Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community ideals; providing vital comfort to children, raising funds and awareness; and
- WHEREAS:**           Through hard work and dedication, last year the Michigan City High School Gymnastic team rewrote the history books with its outstanding team and individual performance records; and
- WHEREAS:**           In 2005, the Michigan City High School Gymnastic team sent their first ever individual competitor to state competition in Indianapolis.

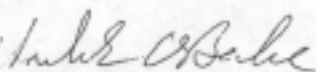
**NOW THEREFORE, I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, do hereby proclaim August 6, 2005, as**

### GYMNASTICS DAY

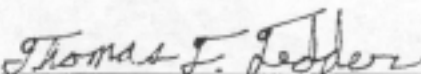
in the City of Michigan City, Indiana, and call upon all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of our local gymnasts and those across the nation.

**DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2005**



  
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Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor  
City of Michigan City

**ATTEST:**

  
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Thomas F. Fedder, Clerk