

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from myriad causes; and
- WHEREAS: the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be one of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: a supportive environment and empathy and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one; and
- WHEREAS: a candlelight ceremony, open to the public, will take place at 7:00 pm on December 12, 2004, at Countryside Christian Church, in memory of all children who have passed away.

NOW THEREFORE, I, CHARLES E. OBERLIE, Mayor of the City of Michigan City Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2004 as:

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL DAY

In memory of all our children who are no longer with us.

Furthermore: I call upon all citizens to light a candle at 7:00 pm on December 12th in honor of all children who have died, that their light may always shine.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Charles E. Oberlie'.

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Thomas F. Fedder'.

Thomas F. Fedder, Clerk

