

# City of Michigan City

Indiana



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Effective Democracy requires assemblies of the citizens of the community to decide the actions of the community; and
- WHEREAS:** during these assemblies it is necessary to permit the citizens of the community to express their thoughts concerning actions to be taken by the community; and
- WHEREAS:** after the citizens have expressed their thoughts it is necessary to have a method of determining the will of the community on what actions to take; and
- WHEREAS:** it is necessary to have rules to govern the discussion and decisions of these assemblies; and
- WHEREAS:** parliamentary procedure has developed an effective set of rules to permit orderly discussion in assemblies of large number off citizens and to permit an orderly determination of the will of the assembly; and
- WHEREAS:** the Calumet Parliamentary Unit is a division of the National Association of Parliamentarians affiliated with the Indiana State of Association of Parliamentarians; and
- WHEREAS:** The Calumet Parliamentary Unit meets regularly to study parliamentary procedure and to promote the educational programs of the National Association of Parliamentarians and the Indiana Association of Parliamentarians on a local level;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, do hereby declare April 1 through April 30, 2005 as:**

### PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH

and call on all residents of the City of Michigan City to join me in honoring the study of Parliamentary Law and to salute those in our midst who assist us in studying and practicing effective parliamentary procedure.

**SIGNED THIS 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2005**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charles E. Oberlie'.

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor  
City of Michigan City

**ATTEST:**

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

Thomas Fedder, City Clerk

