

# City of Michigan City

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## Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week pay tribute to the local, State, and Federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication; and
- WHEREAS:** The members of the law enforcement agency of Michigan City play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Michigan City residents; and
- WHEREAS:** Every 53 hours, a law enforcement officer in the United States is killed in the line of duty; since the first recorded law enforcement officer death in 1792, more than 17,000 men and women have made the ultimate sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2004, Michigan City police officers responded to 44,000 calls for assistance, with each call having the potential to be a call into harm's way; and
- WHEREAS:** All citizens must recognize the importance and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency; and
- WHEREAS:** As a community, we stand united in gratitude to the members of our law enforcement agency who serve our city by safeguarding life and property; by protecting citizens against violence and disorder; and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression.
- NOW THEREFORE, I CHARLES E. OBERLIE, MAYOR** do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2005 as:

### POLICE WEEK

in the City of Michigan City and call upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their city and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

*Furthermore:* I call upon all citizens of the City of Michigan City to observe **May 12, 2005 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day** in honor of those law enforcement officers of our city who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

**DATED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2005**

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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, Clerk

