

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS, The City of Michigan City supports a healthy and safe environment for children and is dedicated to the protection of the health of all children; and
- WHEREAS, lead-contaminated paint, dust and soil is commonly found in and around homes constructed before 1978 and is the primary source of lead exposure of children; and
- WHEREAS, lead poisoning, which is an increased level of lead in the blood, is especially dangerous for children, particularly those under 7 years of age, and causes serious health effects that are irreversible; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that pre-1978 housing units and childcare facilities in Indiana are tested and identified for lead hazards and made lead safe; and
- WHEREAS, it is vital that all Hoosiers, especially parents and child caregivers, are aware of the dangers of lead poisoning and seek appropriate screening for their children as a preventative measure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 23-29, 2005, as

Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

and invite all citizens to take due note of the observance.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles E. Oberlie", written over a horizontal line.

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas F. Fedder", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk

