

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Premature birth now affects one in eight babies in Indiana; and
- WHEREAS:** The incidence of this serious problem is rising dramatically, up 22 percent since 1992; and
- WHEREAS:** Prematurity is the leading cause of newborn death and for babies who survive, it can be a cause of serious life long health problems; and
- WHEREAS:** Most people are unaware of this common, serious and costly problem; and
- WHEREAS:** The March of Dimes, who conquered polio, is now bringing citizens together to fight the crisis of premature birth.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby declare November 15, 2005 as:

PREMATURITY AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Michigan City, in the State of Indiana.

Furthermore: I encourage all citizens to support March of Dimes efforts to fund research and programs to find the causes of prematurity.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005

Handwritten signature of Charles E. Oberlie in cursive.

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. Fedder in cursive.

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk

