

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Michigan City has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, to date The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families, and

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this City and Country with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages, and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the sacrificed for this City, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people and Mayor of Michigan City, Indiana wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Charles E. Oberle**, Mayor of the City of Michigan City do hereby declare **May 1, 2009** as:

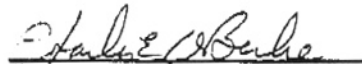
"SILVER STAR BANNER DAY"

in honor of our appreciation of The Silver Star Families of America and our commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members.

Furthermore; I call upon all citizens of Michigan City to recognize this day, May 1st as the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill soldiers of the City of Michigan City.

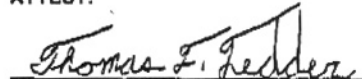
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Michigan City in the State of Indiana this **1st day of May, 2009**.





Charles E. Oberle, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:



Thomas F. Fedder, Clerk