

# City of Michigan City

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## Proclamation

WHEREAS: For the second consecutive year, community and citizen volunteers from across Michigan City will be participating in beautification efforts as part of Michigan City's involvement in the America in Bloom program; and,

WHEREAS: On June 29<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, judges from America in Bloom will be touring the City of Michigan City; and,

WHEREAS: America in Bloom is an independent, non-profit organization encouraging nationwide beautification programs, personal and community involvement, educational programs, and the challenge of a friendly competition among participating communities across the country; and,

WHEREAS: Our community will be judged based on efforts in management, planning, maintenance, improvement and innovation of the following 8 categories; Tidiness Effort, Environmental Effort, Community Involvement, Heritage, Urban Forestry, Landscaped Areas, Floral Display and Turf and Ground Cover Areas; and,

WHEREAS: In advance of the America in Bloom judging, Mayor Oberlie is proclaiming a city-wide cleaning effort and calling upon all businesses and residents to spruce up their portion of the city and make an effort to help their neighbors to do the same; and,

WHEREAS: The winter and spring stormy weather has left in its wake much in the way of litter, downed limbs, yard debris and more; and,

WHEREAS: The combined effect of these conditions detract from the overall beauty of our community upon which we will be judged; and,

WHEREAS: In the spirit of community, Mayor Oberlie is calling for local volunteers to step forward to help their neighbors and others who require assistance with clean up efforts on their property.

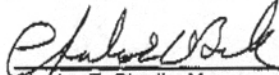
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, do hereby declare the week of June 21<sup>st</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009, as:

### CLEAN UP WEEK

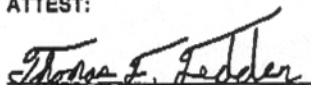
In the city of Michigan City and call upon all residents to get involved in this community-wide effort to show off our city as a beautiful place to live and to enhance the overall quality of life in Michigan City.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2009



  
Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor  
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

  
Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk