

City of Michigan City

Indiana

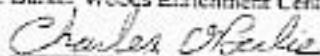


Proclamation

- WHEREAS: fifty years ago Mrs. Norton Barker donated five acres to the Parents Council for the purpose of erecting a school for special needs children, and
- WHEREAS: this school, formerly known to our community as the Therapy Center provides education and entertainment activities for these special children, and
- WHEREAS: in 1999, the Therapy Center became a Day Care Center and renamed Barker Woods Enrichment Center, and
- WHEREAS: Barker Woods Enrichment Center continues to be dedicated to serve the needs of special children for which the center was originally founded, and
- WHEREAS: Barker Woods Enrichment Center will host their 1st annual Family Day of Music and Play with Jim Gill on Saturday, September 13, 2003, and
- WHEREAS: Michigan City is honored to welcome Jim Gill, Child Development Specialist, award winning author, singer and songwriter to our fair city, and
- WHEREAS: Jim Gill has worked with educators of young children across the country to help ensure that youngsters receive the benefits of music and play; his efforts have touched the lives of thousands of special needs children and their families.
- NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR CHARLES OBERLIE, do hereby declare and recognize September 13, 2003 as:

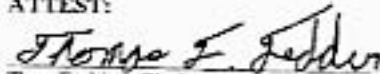
FAMILY DAY WITH JIM MCGILL

in Michigan City, Indiana and encourage the citizens of Michigan City to attend this event from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and support the efforts of Jim McGill and the Barker Woods Enrichment Center.



Charles Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:



Tom Feilder, Clerk
City of Michigan City

