

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS Marquette High School's Spell Bowl team won the Indiana state championship title in November 2003 for the third consecutive year. The school took first place in its division; and
- WHEREAS Successful competition in a state spelling championship is hard work and a significant academic achievement; and
- WHEREAS Equipping young Americans with practical skills and broad intellectual abilities provides them with hope for and access to a productive future. One of these practical skills is spelling. The local, state and national spelling bee championship programs are designed to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives; and
- WHEREAS Michigan City is proud of the accomplishments made by the Marquette High School students.

THEREFORE, I, Charles Oberlie, Mayor of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby declare Tuesday, November 18, 2003 as

Marquette High School Spell Bowl Team Day

The students who participated in bringing the state championship home to Marquette this year are Shilpa Kora, Erin Durkin, Peggy Dolebo, Sarah Weber, Chris Filipowicz, Nick Hussey, Anna Dabkowski, Lindsay Seizys, Courtney Parry and Kristen Pairitz. I know they will use the skills learned in preparing for this competition toward bright and successful futures.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2003

Charles Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk