

City of Michigan City

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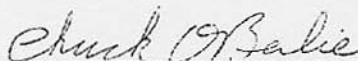
- WHEREAS Norm Schultz has been noted as the most effective boating advocate and a leading spokesman for boating in our area and has been president of the Lake Erie Marine Trade Association for over 30 years; and
- WHEREAS Norm Schultz has addressed issues such as improved public dockage, increased launching ramp access, greater fishing opportunities, improved water quality and increased industry service and professionalism through local, state and national programs; and
- WHEREAS his actions have increased awareness of the myriad of boating activities and locations that can be enjoyed by families interested in making boating one of their chosen recreations; and
- WHEREAS Norm Schultz has been a true and valued friend to Michigan City, promoting our marine facilities and bringing thousands of people to Michigan City's In-Water Boat Show each summer. The 2002 Boat Show produced more than \$20,000,000 in sales; and
- WHEREAS With Norm's assistance our city and marina now have the distinction of being one of the largest in-water boat shows on the Great Lakes. He has encouraged us, always been available for marina advisement, and gladly shared his network contacts with us.

Now, therefore, I, Chuck Oberlie, as Mayor of Michigan City, declare August 24th as

Norm Schultz Day in Michigan City

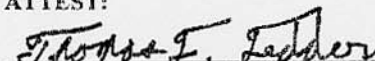
And I encourage all Michigan City residents and visitors at the 2003 In-Water Boat Show to thank Mr. Schultz for being a wonderful Michigan City ambassador as he travels the Great Lakes communities and marinas throughout his business year.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2003



Chuck Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:


Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk

