

# City of Michigan City

Indiana



## Proclamation

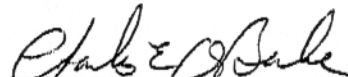
- WHEREAS:** music plays an increasingly important role in our world today, it is the language of all peoples and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and
- WHEREAS:** March is National Music in our Schools Month; and
- WHEREAS:** Music in our Schools Month was begun by the National Association for music education in 1973 to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music; and
- WHEREAS:** the study of music is basic to a complete education, it provides the competitive edge for successful educational reform, engages students in individual and group activity, develops creativity, self expression, encourages teamwork, reinforces communication skills and sustains our cultural heritage; and
- WHEREAS:** the Michigan City High School Band Boosters are concerned with maintaining and improving school music programs for all students regardless of their socio-economic status or their abilities; and
- Furthermore:** the City of Michigan City recognizes and commends the Michigan City High School Band Boosters for their concern for and efforts to enhance the quality of music education in the Michigan City Area Schools.

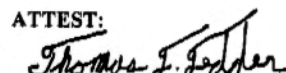
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby proclaim the Month of March as:**

### National Music in our Schools Month

In the City of Michigan City in the State of Indiana, and I call upon all citizens to support the purpose and practices of music education and encourage teachers, parents, students and all citizens to participate.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2010**

  
Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor  
City of Michigan City

**ATTEST:**  
  
Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk

