

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** On December 7, 1909, twenty music-loving young women met at the residence of Gertrude Moritz to create a new club, organized for the purpose of "study only, no audiences except the members"; and,
- WHEREAS:** The club was originally named 'The Music Study Club' and eventually became known as 'The Michigan City Monday Musicales' in 1926, the name it proudly bears today; and,
- WHEREAS:** The discussions and performances of the world's greatest music, along with superb local compositions, have graced the social rooms of the Methodist Church, Congregational Church and First Presbyterian Church, before settling in to its present home since 1969 – the venerable Barker Civic Center; and,
- WHEREAS:** In addition to sharing an appreciation for fine music, club members present scholarships and awards of approximately \$2,000 every year to music students from fourth grade through college to help promote and perpetuate the appreciation and understanding of music; and,
- WHEREAS:** The Michigan City Monday Musicales will celebrate their "Twice Golden" anniversary season, representing a remarkable 100 years of service to our community, on May 24, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR CHARLES E. OBERLIE, of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 24, 2010, as:

Monday Musicales Day of Appreciation

in the City of Michigan City, Indiana, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this mayor enthusiastically supports and personally appreciates the 100-year legacy created by the current and all former members of The Michigan City Monday Musicales club as you continue to perpetuate a passion for music within and beyond our community of Michigan City.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF MAY, 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Oberlie".

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Fedder".

Thomas F. Fedder, Clerk

