

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

EXECUTIVE ORDER

- WHEREAS,** The League of Women Voters (LWV) of LaPorte County is the organization where hands-on work, to safeguard democracy, leads to civic improvement; and
- WHEREAS,** the LWV is a nonpartisan political organization that has fought since 1920 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS,** League members are constantly striving to make their communities strong, safe, fair, and vibrant places to live; and
- WHEREAS,** the LWV of LaPorte County believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the LWV of LaPorte County has always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government; and
- WHEREAS,** the LWV of LaPorte County collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, to increase civic participation, to create lasting change in the community and to *Make Democracy Work*; and
- WHEREAS,** the League, for 90 years, has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through non-partisan, civil means, and through thoughtfully advancing solutions; and
- WHEREAS,** Michigan City has benefitted tremendously from the countless volunteer hours donated by League members over their 90-year history of enhancing our democracy;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of Michigan City, do hereby proclaim the week of February 14-20, 2010 as

League of Women Voters Making Democracy Work Week

in honor of the 90th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters, and urge all residents of Michigan City to pay great tribute and respect to the LWV for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant, and strong.

Signed this 16th day of February, 2010

BY THE MAYOR:

Handwritten signature of Charles E. Oberlie in black ink.

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. Fedder in black ink.
Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk