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## Mayor Requests Moment of Silence

**Michigan City, IN** (September 10, 2003) – Mayor Chuck Oberlie requests that everyone in our community spend a moment in silence at 7:45 a.m. CST on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

“On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Americans experienced the worst terrorist attack in our nation’s history,” said Mayor Oberlie. “2792 people were lost, and the world would never be the same. Those in other countries declared, “We are all Americans now,” and the American flag became a security blanket to warm a wounded nation. All across our country, people pulled together and found comfort in the greatness of America.”

Mayor Oberlie continued, “Today, many of our children and spouses are far away, fighting to keep us safe from further harm. I ask that each of us spend a moment in silence at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, the time when the first plane hit the World Trade Centers in New York City two years ago. This moment of silence is in remembrance of those who lost their lives during the attack and while fighting for our safety in the months following, but also in honor of those who continue to risk their lives to protect all that we cherish.”

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