WHEREAS: by Act of congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of a person’s color, race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

WHEREAS: The City of Michigan City is committed to promoting racial equality and justice as a fundamental aspect of a healthy community; and

WHEREAS: The City of Michigan City has joined in a national campaign to promote racial equality and justice; and

WHEREAS: The City of Michigan City declares racism unjust and advocates equal rights for all.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, do hereby declare the week of September 26-30, 2005 as

RACE EQUALITY WEEK

in the City of Michigan City, Indiana, and urge all citizens of the City of Michigan City to join together to support this effort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, reaffirms our commitment to ensuring racial equality and justice in our city and to working with the National League of Cities to sustain this commitment throughout the country.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2005

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

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Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk