

WHEREAS: Save A Life Foundation’s mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and

WHEREAS: Save A Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Service Professionals as Instructors to teach basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques, including Cardiopulmonary-Resuscitation (CPR), the Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to schoolchildren, grades K-12 and adults; and

WHEREAS: the U.S. Surgeon General recognizes Save A Life Foundation’s life-supporting first aid training programs as a medical component to his “Year of the Healthy Child” initiative; and

WHEREAS: Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response; and

WHEREAS: Save A Life foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Citizens Corps, encourages all municipalities to recognize Save A Life Month in conjunction with Homeland Security’s National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and

WHEREAS: Save A Life Foundation will coordinate this year a national awareness campaign of activities for Save A Life Month to promote life supporting first aid training along with Citizen Corps and Medical Reserve Corp.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2005 as:

NATIONAL SAVE A LIFE MONTH

and call upon all citizens to support the cure that saves thousands of lives by participating in the various programs and celebrating the month of September as *National Save A Life Month*.

DATED THIS 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2005

Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk