

**WHEREAS:** The months of March through June present the highest risk for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes to strike Michigan City; and

**WHEREAS:** Michigan City is located within the nation's "Tornado Belt", becoming a prime target of devastating tornado outbreaks and other types of severe weather; and

**WHEREAS:** A statewide tornado warning exercise will be held on March 8, 2006 for the purpose of testing communication systems, equipment, and procedures; and

**WHEREAS:** During this week, the Emergency Management Team of Michigan City is emphasizing its safety procedures involving tornado activity:

**NOW THEREFORE, I CHARLES OBERLIE**, Mayor of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim March 5-11, 2006 as:

### **“Severe Weather Preparedness Week”**

in the city of Michigan City and encourage all citizens to become aware of tornado danger signs, and to learn how to safeguard the lives of their families, friends, and citizenry in the event of severe weather activity in our area.

**Dated This 1st Day of March, 2006**

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Mayor Charles Oberlie  
City of Michigan City, Indiana

**ATTEST:**

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Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk