

# City of Michigan City

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## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** energy efficiency is important to the City of Michigan City because it saves consumers and businesses money, and helps protect the environment because it lessens greenhouse gas emissions and reduces air pollution; and

**WHEREAS:** the nation's Mayor's are committed to maintaining secure, safe and affordable energy resources for their citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** by taking the ENERGY STAR Change a Light pledge-citizens of Michigan City have the opportunity to save energy and to help voluntarily reduce greenhouse gas emissions by switching to ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent lighting products in their homes; and


**WHEREAS:** if every home in Michigan City made this one change, our city would save 9,277,800 kwh of electricity, the environmental equivalent of removing 233 cars from the road while also reducing the amount of greenhouse gas emissions going into the air by 14,640,500 pounds; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Michigan City is proud to do our part in this nationwide effort, celebrating this day – ENERGY STAR Change A Light Day – to promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship in every household, by installing ENERGY STAR qualified lighting;

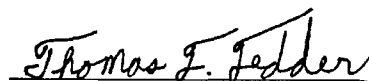
**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Charles Oberlie** accept this pledge and encourage the citizens of Michigan City to make this important change, and by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor, hereby proclaim **October 4, 2006**, as

### ENERGY STAR Change a Light Day

DATED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006

  
Charles E. Oberlie, Mayor  
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

  
Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk

