

City of Michigan City

Indiana



Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Covering the uninsured is one of America's biggest healthcare challenges; and
- WHEREAS:** 839,704 Hooslers or 13.7% of state population do not have health insurance coverage; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2006, 3-4,000 children and 11,000-13,000 adults were uninsured in La Porte County; and
- WHEREAS:** Not having health insurance means minor illnesses can become major ones because care is delayed; and
- WHEREAS:** Lack of coverage can allow one serious ailment or accident to wipe out a family's bank account; and
- WHEREAS:** Every year more Americans join the ranks of the uninsured – faced with the reality that uninsured people live with sickness and die younger than those who are covered; and
- WHEREAS:** Cara Logan from Covering Kids and Families of La Porte County and other Agencies throughout the state are working together to reach uninsured families and emphasize the importance of quality and affordable healthcare coverage for America's kids and families.

NOWTHEREFORE; I, Charles E. Oberle, Mayor, City of Michigan City, do hereby proclaim April 27 through May 3, 2008 as:

COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK

In the City of Michigan City, Indiana

Furthermore: I call upon all citizens and businesses to participate in local events and activities planned on behalf of America's uninsured and to work together to help bring awareness to and find solutions to this very critical issue.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008



Handwritten signature of Charles E. Oberle in black ink.

Charles E. Oberle, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. Fedder in black ink.

Thomas F. Fedder
City of Michigan City