

# City of Michigan City

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## Proclamation

- WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Club of Michigan City Charles R. Westcott Center was established more than 10 years ago to reach out to all youth of Michigan City; and
- WHEREAS, The mission of the Club is to provide a place where youth of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, have pride of ownership in a fun and safe environment as they develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and future leaders; and
- WHEREAS, The vision of the Club is to be the premier comprehensive youth serving agency of La Porte County and to be recognized as an expert youth organization that produces community service and goal oriented youth and responsible citizens; and
- WHEREAS, The Club is a positive place for kids. It offers youth a fun and safe place to learn and mature and develop ongoing relationships with caring adult mentors; and
- WHEREAS, The Club promotes character development through diverse experiences, helps youth to succeed in school and develop positive self-images; and
- WHEREAS, The Club teaches cooperation and team spirit and promotes physical fitness; and
- WHEREAS, The Club offers hope and opportunity in a fun and positive environment, offering programs addressing: character and leadership, education and career, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation; and
- WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Club of Michigan City Day for Kids will be a day to celebrate families, good health and nutrition, physical fitness, the diversity of our cultures, the diversity of our unique interests.

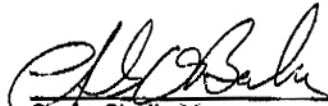
NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Charles E. Oberlie, declare Sept. 12, 2009, to be designated as:

### Day for Kids

in the City of Michigan City, and

Furthermore: I encourage parents, teachers, coaches, religious congregations, neighborhoods, service clubs, businesses and youth organizations to participate in the special events hosted on that day at Marquette Mall in celebration of our youth and families

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009

  
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Charles Oberlie, Mayor  
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

  
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Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk

