Parents' Day - An American Holiday!! - Nominations

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PARENTS OF THE YEAR





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Dear friends of WFWP USA,

Greetings in this month of July, our WFWP USA "Stand for Values - Become a Friend" month!!

Today I would like to introduce to some, and re-introduce to others, a wonderful national holiday not many Americans know about or have heard of:

NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY!

In 1994, Congress unanimously passed "The Parents' Day Resolution" establishing the fourth Sunday of July as a perennial day of commemoration.

On this day each year, Americans recognize outstanding parents, celebrate the teamwork in raising children, and support the role of parental guidance in building a strong, stable society.

Throughout the nation in almost every state, community leaders organize Parents' Day events to honor parents. WFWP USA has been a consistent co-sponsor of this event nationally, especially since our Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon gave birth to the idea of this day.

Honoring Parents

Local Parents' Day Committees are made up of volunteers, public officials, community leaders, ministers, teachers, students, and, of course, parents, who organize events to honor parents.

Every year since 1994, these local committees have sponsored annual Parents' Day programs, gathered nominations, and awarded some incredible parents in towns and neighborhoods across America.

You are invited to participate by nominating an exemplary couple that has been married for many years, has raised good children, and served the greater community!

Please go to <u>PARENTSDAY.COM</u> to fill out the registration form either online or by downloading the form and faxing it in. If your nominated couple/ family is selected by the state committee, you and the couple will be notified, and also you will be informed if they make it to the national level awarding.

The submission deadline was officially July 14th, but will be extended a few short days. To ensure your nomination is considered, we encourage you to fill out the application today!

Another way to contribute is to provide in-kind services, gift certificates, donations, or just show up at one of the many Parents' Day events and applaud the parents making a difference in your area. Email info@ wfwp.us for more details.

National Parents of the Year

At the national level, the Universal Peace Federation together with WFWP USA and other organizations will sponsor an award ceremony on August 16th, inviting and hosting state nominees to a Parents of the Year Banquet in Washington, D.C. with members of Congress and other dignitaries.

National Parents of the Year awards are given to parents who exemplify parental love, service, and dedication to their family and to the broader family of their local community.

In this way, America's moral fiber is supported and strengthened in that most essential place: the home.

Let us celebrate long married couples and healthy and happy families in America! Let us Stand for Values - however, and whenever we can!

Best wishes, Angelika Selle

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