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To: Members of National Board of Directors and
National Advisory Board Members

FROM: George E. Lane, Founder-Chairman-Executive
Director, National Flag Celebration Inc.

As your chairman, I wish to welcome all of you patriotic Americans who chose to become one of us recently in our goals to promote patriotism, honor and respect to our beloved flag and the ideals that emblem represents. Signers of the Declaration of Independence at that moment in history had no concept of the design of a flag that would be our banner nor how it would evolve into a beautiful national emblem. The flag was not placed in honor or held high by law, but by survival. It has waved through perilous peace and war, and it has been carried by those who fought for freedom in glory. We suffer in agony by those who burn or mutilate it in disgrace. With all of our country's imperfections, we are still the greatest nation on earth and our flag is still here, isn't it? And as long as we have patriots like each of you, that banner of freedom will continue to fly.

You have become a member of the greatest patriotic organization in these United States. Enclosed is a list of those on the National Board of Directors and Advisory Board for your use, the goals of N.F.C.I., and a copy of a news report from the Wabash Weekly News announcing new board and advisory members. I ask that each of you promote our goals in the area where you live.

National Flag has been in contact the last several months with the Home Shopping Network organization to sell products such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, and other items that depict the golden anniversary of World War II and the events during that period. I want to request that each of you send a letter to Mr. Phil Koplin, Vice-President of Purchasing; Home Shopping Network, Purchasing Department, P. O. Box 9090, Clearwater, Florida 34618-9090 in support of this fund-raising

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effort. Enclosed are samples of two letters that have been sent on our behalf. Please send a copy of your letter to me for our files. With the sale of the above products, National Flag Celebration Inc. will receive a share of the profits to conduct our business and goals. I have been informed by Phil Koplin that he has received letters from Mitchell Leeds, Fred Pfann, General William Westmoreland and Ed Williams on our behalf.

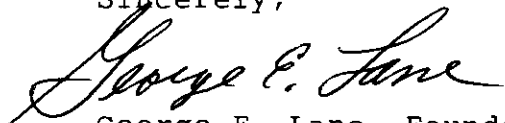
Once again National Flag will be honoring four outstanding patriotic Americans with our "Hall of Fame Award." The person or persons to receive this award must be someone who is exemplary to the ideals the flag of our country represents. We seek your input and ask that you submit in writing the name of the person or persons you wish to place in nomination, your reason and a biographical background. We would request that the honorees make every effort to attend the ceremony at our annual banquet to be held June 13, 1992. The deadline for nominations will be March 15th.

Recently I met with the Honorable Frank McCloskey and requested that he take to the House of Representatives, National Flag Celebration's request to be chartered by the U. S. Congress. The same request has been asked of the Honorable Daniel Inouye to present to the U. S. Senate. I shall inform you on the progress of this important request at a later date.

Please take the time to examine each item enclosed. We would welcome your comments and if you have any suggestions, please call or write. America is what we can make it. Together we can show leadership and bring back the pride when all Americans can say I am proud to be an American.

Once again, welcome to National Flag Celebration Inc.

Sincerely,



George E. Lane, Founder & Chairman
National Flag Celebration Inc.

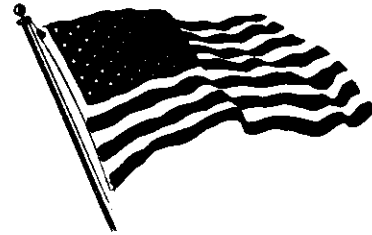
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The Goals of National Flag Celebration Inc. are:

1. To promote patriotism, honor and respect for our flag and the ideals it represents.
2. Flag education in all fifth grade classes across this country.
3. Organize self-help for homeless veterans and their families in all states, to give them a hand up instead of a hand out so they will once again have their dignity and become taxpaying citizens again.
4. To expand our "Students of The World" program. This program is designed to bring better understanding between the students of our country and those of foreign nations attending our schools of higher education. For these are the leaders of tomorrow and it is far better that we understand one another now instead of meeting on a battlefield of war.
5. To actively support those who are involved in protecting our environment.

We enlist the support of everyone to become a partner in our patriotic and humanitarian goals.

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