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Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, U. S. Navy Retired

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

I am most pleased to report to you that the 1st Annual Flag Celebration was a great success. I have reports from all across this great country that more and more people are flying or displaying our Flag than ever before. People are getting up and standing as "Old Glory" passes by in a parade.

People all over these United States and in Foreign Countries know now of National Flag Celebration, Inc. and its program to seek more honor and respect for our beloved flag.

This, my friends is due on the most part to the efforts of Ms. Laura White of Boston, Massachusetts, a reporter for the newspaper U.S.A. Today.

With its 29.5 millions of copies of circulation all over the world, she got our message to the people. We owe her and the U.S.A. Today publisher and editors our utmost thanks for their caring.

Mitchell Leeds of our Advisory Board in New York City introduced her to me back in early March of this year. What a blessing she is to our cause.

Since it is impossible for all of us to meet around a table and discuss where we go from here and how we raise funds to conduct our programs, I ask for your ideas, guidance and input that will make our organization as great as it should be. Together we can and will make a difference in public opinion concerning the proper respect and honor to our flag and to the men and women of our Armed Forces past and present.

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I have received stacks of mail and hundreds of calls in the past several months from Congressmen, Senators, Vice President Quayle and a proclamation from President George Bush. We have received letters and proclamations from Governors, Mayors and citizens from all over in support of our efforts. We are doing the patriotic thing and in doing so, bringing the new awareness that, in order to keep our freedom, we must not sleep and take it for granted.

One of my goals and I hope yours, is to see "Old Glory" flying or displayed in a proper manner on every house, business or industry. A member of our National Board, Michael Quayle is publisher of the Vincennes Sun Commercial newspaper and almost every day in his paper he publishes a picture of the flag and urges everyone to fly it everyday and be proud. They also sell the flag at cost and give \$1.00 to our Flag Program for each flag sold.

On the local level here in Knox County, Indiana, the presence of General William C. Westmoreland, U. S. Army Retired; Lt. Col. Matt Urban CMH and America's most decorated war hero; Sammy Davis CMH, a great American war hero of Vietnam; and Mr. David Goodnow, an Advisory Board Member and CNN Headline News anchor from Atlanta, Georgia was the icing on the cake. Of course the "Star" of the entire program was the "Flag" of our country.

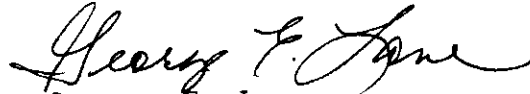
Our program did not end on June 14, Flag Day, our program is year round as we cannot blow hot and cold on patriotism. We have a lot of work before us. We now need to push to see more activity during Veterans Day in this coming November across this land. What could be more patriotic!

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I will share with you some of my thoughts
in another letter later.

I send to you all my regards and look
forward to your comments.

Beautify America - Fly Our Flag

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George E. Lane". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

George E. Lane,
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