



Globalfamily Programs

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Supporting the work of the Global Family Day Congressional Caucus

New Push for President's Participation

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Washington, DC - As the first months of his administration have clearly shown, President Obama is dedicated to strengthening positive links among the nations and cultures of the world. In his inaugural address, the president expressed his belief that the "old hatreds shall someday pass; that the lines of tribe shall soon dissolve; that as the world grows smaller, our common humanity shall reveal itself." The open and conciliatory tone of Obama's address in Cairo earlier this month affirms his commitment to bringing the United States and the Muslim world closer together in the name of peace. The potential for GLOBALFAMILY Day to play an important role in Obama's vision of a more united world is immense.

A new initiative by children and congressional sponsors to bring the holiday celebrating global peace and sharing to the attention of the Obama administration is presently underway, following the recovery from serious illness of Linda Grover, co-founder of the holiday. GLOBALFAMILY Day has already received the support of the United States Congress, in the form of three unanimously adopted congressional resolutions. Many other important organizations and individuals have expressed support as well, including the United Nations General Assembly, 28 sitting and former heads of state, and ambassadors from nations representing 2/3 of the world's population. Jan. 1 is already a recognized day of peace in the Catholic Church and its one billion members. Now, with an American president whose ideals reflect those at the core of GLOBALFAMILY Day, the time is ripe. If you support our initiative, contact the White House today at 202-456-1111.

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Globalfamily Day is the new annual international "One Day of Peace and Sharing" for all faiths, cultures and nationalities. It's the result of a grass roots initiative conceived by children, confirmed by the U.S. Congress, commended by Presidents Clinton and Bush as well as heads of state around the world and recommended by the UN General Assembly (Res. 56/2). It represents the joined efforts of young citizens from several countries - those who created the successful "One Day in Peace January 1, 2000" and those who envision an annual global "Millennium Meal, designed to give the world's peoples a single shared tradition to hasten the bonding that is vital to our survival.

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At the start of each new year, let's celebrate life on earth as one global family

Globalfamily Programs was established in 2002 with the purpose of furthering the aims of the United States Congress and the United Nations General Assembly as expressed in the unanimously adopted United Nations Resolutions 54/29 and 56/2 (1999 and 2001), Senate Concurrent Resolution 138, adopted in 2000, Senate Resolution 582 and House Concurrent Resolution 317, adopted in 2006.