AFA Creates Heterosexual Coming Out Day

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Hi Bill, I just got this, thought the H&H committee might be interested in seeing this.

Gary

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Subject: Organizing Against National Comint Out Day, Oct 11 (fwd)

Sorry if you guys already got this but I think everyone needs to see it. Makes me a little sick...

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> FYI - Roland
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> Subject: AFA ACTION ALERT "National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day"

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> American Family Association is a sponsor of NATIONAL COMING OUT OF
> HOMOSEXUALITY DAY set for October 11, 1996. We encourage your prayer
> support and involvement in this very important project

> WHAT IS THE NATIONAL COMING OUT HOMOSEXUALITY DAY PROJECT?

> The National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day Project encourages men,
> women, and young people to reject homosexual desires and embrace their
> natural heterosexual identity. The project helps to organize and
> highlight educational and outreach events to encourage and inspire
> individuals as well as family and friends of those who desire to walk
> away from homosexuality.

> WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE PROJECT?

> The goal of the National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day Project is to
> increase the visibility of individuals who have successfully walked
> away
> from homosexuality.

> WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

> The National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day Project provides the
> following:

> - An organized opportunity to publicly support and encourage
> individuals
> and families who are struggling or have struggled with the issue of
> homosexuality in their own lives.
> - An organizing tool for presenting and distributing the stories of
> men,
> women, and young people who have successfully walked away from
> homosexuality.
> - An effective vehicle for educating the public and the media about
> the
> "other side" of the "gay rights" issue.
> - A national platform from which individuals and organizations can
> take
> a public stand against the political and social agenda of the modern
> homosexual movement.
WHY IS NATIONAL COMING OUT OF HOMOSEXUALITY DAY CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 11?

The date coincides with the pro-homosexual "National Coming Out Day". The same day was chosen to focus attention on the contradictions between the philosophy of homosexual activits and the values held by most Americans.

WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL COMING OUT OF HOMOSEXUALITY DAY?

National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day events are organized by individuals and local and national organizations including high schools, colleges, universities, businesses, churches, and para-church organizations (including AFA).

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

You can make a difference! To receive information on how you can organize a National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day event, become a local or regional coordinator, make a financial contribution, or order National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day merchandise, please contact:

The NCOHD Project
Kerusso Ministries
P.O. Box 2399
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"Truly compassionate people do not encourage others to continue in, or to become involved in, behaviors which can result in sickness and death.

Through National Coming Out of Homosexuality Day, we want to send a clear message to those involved in homosexuality: Others have gone before you in escaping this dangerous lifestyle. Many are waiting to show you how it is possible. There is no longer any reason to be manipulated by special interests who use the old 'once-gay-always-gay' rhetoric for their own political purposes. Don't be afraid to begin the journey out of homosexuality. This day is dedicated to you."

- Robert R. Larimer Jr., Washington for Traditional Values

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