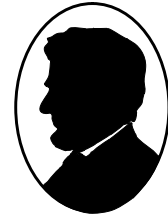




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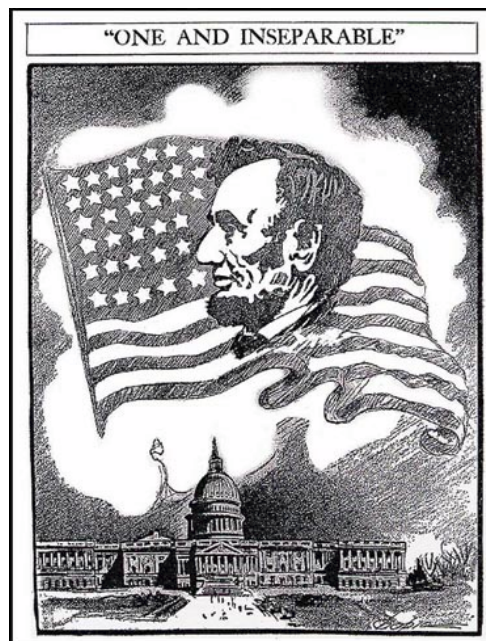
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For Immediate Release

The Lincoln Highway National Museum & Archives is pleased to announce sponsorship of the 4th Annual - Liberty Enlightening the World - Lincoln & Liberty - Global Essay Contest.

Craig Harmon, Founder and Director of the Museum said, "This year will follow last years contest and end on February 24th instead of the traditional 12th in honor Mr. Lincoln's close friend Colonel Edward D. Baker, the late Senator from Oregon who was born February 24th and killed at the Battle of Ball's Bluff in October 1861 since this year marks the 150th Anniversary."

And speaking of 150th Anniversary, this year is not only the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and Bakers Death, but the 150th Anniversary of the first Flag Day & Constitution Day which provides the foundation for our topic: "Abraham Lincoln, The Flag & The Constitution..One & Inseparable!!"

Accordingly, during the early days of the War, President Lincoln issued a call for 75,000 troops which was met in part by the citizens of Hartford, CT. That being the case, as patriotic sentiment grew and local troops mustered for the trip to Washington, Jonathan F. Morris, a prominent banker noticed the spontaneous & universal raising of flags from every, mast, spire, house & public building.

As a result, one day during a visit to The Hartford Evening Press for news of the war, he mentioned it to his friend & editor, Charles Dudley Warner suggesting since the Anniversary of the Flag was near, a Proper Public Celebration was in order since The Flag & Constitution were on trial.

Accordingly, Mr. Warner immediately fell in with the idea, and wrote an editorial suggesting for the first time, two new National Holidays: Flag Day and Constitution Day! And..the rest is history!! Thus the theme, Abraham Lincoln, The Flag & The Constitution..One & Inseparable!!

Therefore, "Freedom Lovers" from "Around the World" are invited to participate in this "Historic Opportunity" with categories established in 6 age groups: 1.) Grade School - K thru 6th Grade; 2.) Middle School - 7th & 8th Grade; 3.) High School - 9th thru 12th Grade; 4.) College - Freshman thru Graduate; 5.) Middle Age - 18 thru 59; and 6.) Senior - 60 and Up.

Essays should be in English and be no more than 272 words, since that is the number Abraham Lincoln used in his famous Gettysburg Address.

Entries will ONLY be received via e-mail thru the Lincoln & Liberty Global Essay Contest Web Page and should be typed in either Word or WordPerfect and MUST include, Name, Address, Phone, Age, Category and E-mail.

Deadline for Essays will be Wednesday February 24th at 4:30 PM EST with the winners announced shortly thereafter as part of the Lincoln-Baker Birthday Celebration.

The Grand Prize Winner will have their name placed on a large Lincoln Bust that will serve as a "Rotating Trophy". 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing.

Additional prizes and donations are being accepted for all categories via the Lincoln & Liberty Essay Global Contest Web Page.

Contest Rules and Full Details Are Available At:
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Interviews at 202-536-5329

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Rules

1. Topic

Abraham Lincoln
The Flag & The Constitution
One & Inseparable

2. Language

English

3. Length

272 Words or Less

4. Format

Word or Word Perfect

5. Eligibility

Open To All

6. Entry Form

Name, address, Phone
Category, Age, E-mail

7. Deadline

February 24th -4:30 PM

8. Submissions

E-mail Only

9. Judge

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10. All Essays

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6 Categories

1. Grade School

K-6 Grade

2. Junior High

7th - 8th Grade

3. High School

9th - 12th Grade

4. College

Freshman - Graduate

5. Middle Age

18 - 59

6. Seniors

60 Plus

Prizes

Grand Prize

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Honorable Mention

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