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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide knowledge for parents and educators who want to save the children of America from the destructive forces that endanger them. Our children in the public schools are at grave risk in 4 ways: academically, spiritually, morally, and physically — and only a well-informed public will be able to reduce those risks.
"Without vision, the people perish."

PURE Launches Campaign to Establish National Home Education Week

Parents for Unalienable Rights in Education (PURE) kicked off its campaign to establish a National Home Education Week at its first national conference held on March 25-26 at Christian Liberty Academy, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Observance and celebration of National Home Education Week begins on the first Monday in May of each year and ends at midnight of the following Sunday. In 1989, National Home Education Week will be celebrated on May 1-7.

The purpose of National Home Education Week is to give home schoolers the opportunity to focus national and local attention on the great benefits of home schooling to children, families and communities. Home schooling is the fastest growing educational phenomenon in the United States, yet most Americans know very little or nothing about it. What they do know tends to be negative because of the way home schooling has been written and talked about in the media which generally reports on home-schooling court cases.

But seldom does the media report on the many home-school book fairs, seminars, conferences, workshops and conventions that are taking place all over the country.

PURE hopes that home-school organizations in all of the states will petition their governors to designate the first full week in May as Home Education Week. A model petition is being prepared by PURE for distribution to home-school organizations. A petition for the establishment of National Home Education Week will be circulated for signing and will be presented to the President of the United States and the Secretary of Education.

An American Tradition

"We want to make Americans aware that home education has a long and proud tradition in America going back to colonial times," said Sam Blumenfeld, Chairman of PURE. "The founding fathers were home educated by their parents, often with the help of tutors. And their education was generally quite

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