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I was going through my files and came across a letter that I wrote to the then Presid ent Clinton and all state governors. That date was September 11, 2000. It caught my eye because of the date and its significance now, so I decided to write.

I had asked all governors and the President to acknowledge a day to send an important message to our youngest children on up. That we as a society value the good. I cal led it "Everyday Heroes Day of Thanks & Remembrance". I didn't get any responses tha t year; maybe this year will be different.

>All too often the negative is continually the focus in the media and on tv. It is i mportant that we know what is going on in the world, but it is also important to focu s on what it takes to turn society around in the right direction. I applaud anyone who has the courage to stand up for what is right and helps to lead the way towards a better tomorrow. Our children are depending on us and the best example of compassio n and tolerance is by example. With all that our society has been through lately, I have to ask, "Why isn't such a day important enough?" Everyday are opportunities to spread goodness, opportunities to make a difference. You just have to really "see".

>>In fact, IF YOU THINK A DAY LIKE THIS - TO HONOR ALL THE EVERYDAY HEROES OUT THERE - is IMPORTANT, YOU CAN HELP BY PASSING THIS ALONG AND CONTACTING YOUR OWN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE or helping in some way.

>>You know, some people say why bother writing to the media? What's the chance of th em responding? Well, I can live with that chance. I have learned alot about life and it's many "lessons". >>>

>>>If you're willing to listen, I could tell you an amazing story of hope and discove ry, of pain turned into joy towards all, and so very much more. It is a story that i s very real. It has brought many hope and faith and have empowered others to take po sitive changes in their lives. >>>

>>>I know how very busy you are and appreciate if you have taken the time to read thi s. I know it's a chance in a million that you would respond back to me personally, bu t I hope you see the importance of my message and give some hope and faith back to so ciety by promoting goodness and all that is right in this world. >>>

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