

The Louis V. Koerber Patriotism Awards Honorees

In 1999, The American Flag Foundation created the Louis V. Koerber Patriotism Award Ceremony (named after one of the founders), to honor citizens who offer extraordinary service and support in educating the public about the meaning of the Flag, the need for national unity, and to raise awareness of the American people of the history, the spirit, the legacy and the promise of our Flag. In 2009, The American Flag Foundation held its last award ceremony due to the economic challenge, in which it honored Mr. Ken Burns, as well as a "Youth Honoree," Mr. Spencer Harjung. Please see below for the gallery of celebrated honorees.

Future ceremonies or derivatives of this distinguished program are an aspiration of the foundation's strategic plan.



2008
Mr. John W. Armiger, Jr.
Consultant & Former Owner of
Dulaney Valley Memorial
Gardens



2009
Mr. Ken Burns
A Celebrated Producer and
Director of numerous films for
Public Television



2009-Youth
Mr. Spencer Harjung
Elkton MD National Winner of
The American Legion High
School Oratorical Contest



2007
Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr.
Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Johns
Hopkins



2006
Willard Scott
NBC Today Show, Weatherman,
Author, Speaker



2005
Brooks Robinson
Baltimore Oriole & National
Baseball of Fame

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2004
Gordon R. England,
Secretary of the Navy of the
United States



2003
A. B. "Buzzy" Krongard,
Executive Director CIA;
Former CEO Alex Brown, Inc.



2002
General Larry R. Ellis,
Commanding General, U S
Armed Forces Command



2001
Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick,
Maryland State Superintendent
of Schools



2000
Comptroller
William Donald Schaefer,
Comptroller of Maryland



1999
LTG (MD) James F. Fretterd,
Adjutant General of Maryland,
Maryland National Guard