

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood

Father's Day Rally "50/50"

Rally to be held at the nations' capital on Fathers Day:

<http://members.aol.com/gromeo747/5050.html>

The organizers of this rally are concerned with two issues: 1. courts enforce child support but do not enforce visitation and 2. why should one parent be the sole financial contributor. Both parents should share in the financial cost of raising their children.

It is also worth noting that in many cases of 50/50 placement, one party is still contributing the maximum child support \$'s to the other parent when the child is with the financially contributing parent 50% of the time.

Furthermore, the parent that interferes with custody/placement/ visitation, is enabled by the current court system to continue such negative behaviors. These parents are not reprimanded.

There are statutes in most states that carry heavy penalties and imprisonment for parents that interfere. However, there are few judges willing to go so far as to enforce the statutes. Yet, these same judges are willing to enforce financial contributions.

The courts are saying: I don't care if your child grows up psychologically healthy, just make sure you pay the other parent x amount of dollars.

In many cases this interference by one parent leads to the alienation of the children toward one parent. Severe emotional distress is the result both for the child and target parent.

Family courts have to stop enabling emotional abuse to continue.

If you cannot make it to the D.C. Rally, you are encouraged to start your own rally at your state capital.

The following is taken from the organizer;

"As a nation, I KNOW that ALL fathers and in some cases, mothers and even step-parents in custody or child support/visitation issues and Father's and Children's groups should plan on spending Father's Day, 1999 at the Nation's Capital to not ask, but demand reform in the way child support/ visitation issues are being handled in this country. Child support should NOT be an issue in the courts unless under extreme circumstances... It should be automatic that BOTH parents contribute under their own income levels....."

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