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“RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL PERSONS OF THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER INHABITANTS THEREOF, TO GIVE THE EARLIEST INFORMATION TO CONGRESS OR ANY OTHER PROPER AUTHORITY OF ANY MISCONDUCT, FRAUDS OR MISDEMEANORS COMMITTED BY ANY PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THESE STATES, WHICH MAY COME TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.”



*First U.S. whistleblower law, unanimously passed on
July 30, 1778 by the Continental Congress*

HONORED WHISTLEBLOWERS IN ATTENDANCE

Akousa Ageyman • Hap Barko • Mary Ellen Belding • Yolanda Bell • James J. Bobreski • Mary Bozoyan • Michael Carey • Joseph P. Carson • Kathy Cole • Carol Czarkowski • Rhett Daniels • BJ Davis • Julia Davis • James DeNofrio • Brian Donlon • Caroline Douglas • Matthew Fogg • Jacqueline Garrick • Karen Geddes • JW Grenadier • Tanya Hathaway • Annamarie Jones • Ronald Kavanagh • Brian Kinter • Michael Kirwan • Dale Klein • Robert Kobus • Andrew Kreig • Jack Levine • Susan Lindauer • Michelle MacDonald • Robin Marcato • Sherri Marquis • Arthurette Martin • Michael McCray • Daniel P. Meyer • Kelly Miller • Jeffrey Monsour • Arlene Mullin • Marrita Murphy • Barbara Newman • David Nolan • Mechele Parker • Nancy Paul • Jason Piccolo • Francesco Portelos • Marcel Reid • Dan C. Richardson • Michael Sandknop • Sandra Schenkat • Andrew Scollick • Neil Shelton • Gerald Smith • Linda Tripp • Jane Turner • John Tye • Frank Vetro • Christopher Vichiola • Tanya Ward Jordan • David Weber • Walter Wenger • Aaron Westrick • Sheila White • Frederic Whitehurst • Kenneth William • Stephen Zanic

*We celebrate all other whistleblowers who combat
fraud, corruption, and injustice.*

— ABOUT —

National Whistleblower Day commemorates the bold vision of our Founding Fathers and their uncompromising support for whistleblowers.

This year marks the 240th anniversary of America's first whistleblower law, passed on July 30, 1778. The law was passed after ten whistleblowers reported wrongdoing and abuses committed by a superior officer in the Continental Navy.

Today, National Whistleblower Day celebrates the courage of those raise their voice in the name of combatting fraud, corruption, and other crimes, even in the face of great adversity, and the strength of their conviction and dedication to the truth.

— SPEAKERS —

SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY

Keynote Speaker

R-Iowa

JANE TURNER

Master of Ceremonies

Whistleblower

MICHAEL E. HOROWITZ

Inspector General, Department of Justice

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History of National Whistleblower Day

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Former Director of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Senior Policy Analyst
National Whistleblower Center

DR. FREDERIC WHITEHURST
Closing Remarks
Whistleblower

*Speaker list does not necessarily reflect order of
appearance.*

*For a complete, up-to-date program please visit:
www.whistleblowers.org/NWD2018*

“We are ready to hazard everything that is dear & if necessary, sacrifice our lives for the welfare of our country, we are desirous of being active in the defense of our constitutional liberties and privileges against the unjust cruel claims of tyranny & oppression . . .”



Petition dated February 19, 1777 written to the Continental Congress by America's first whistleblowers

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