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Former Cuban Freedom Fighter and father of Texas Senator Ted Cruz Headlines May 9th Family Policy Council Celebration

The Family Policy Council of West Virginia is inviting pastors, church members and all West Virginia patriots to join them on Friday night May 9th in downtown Charleston. Pastor Rafael Cruz will headline the event at the Marriott Pavilion before the MercyMe Christian music concert scheduled later that night at the Clay Center. This fundraiser will celebrate the 2014 legislative victories impacting faith, family and freedom in the mountain state. The celebration dinner event is free but reservations and tickets are required. Event sponsorship packages are available online at www.FamilyPolicyWV.com/events

Rafael Cruz was born in Cuba and fought for Fidel Castro's revolution. Rafael Cruz tells his story about realizing he had been misled by a young charismatic leader promising change. Although he's still primarily known for his Tea Party-darling son, Texas Senator Ted Cruz, the Senator often says he wishes he had inherited his fathers speaking ability.

Eventually self-exiled to the U.S. where he started a family and became a Christian pastor. Cruz is in West Virginia for a four-day tour where he will be inspiring patriots to stand up and get involved civically and help restore the values of family and faith that the mountain state has long been known for.

Allen Whitt, president of the Family Policy Council said the 1940's big-band themed banquet will honor this year's *Family Champion Award* recipient. The faith-based policy group gives its *Family Champion Award* each year to an individual that has demonstrated exceptionalism in defending, faith, family and freedom in West Virginia.

For questions or comment, please contact President Whitt at 304-756-8567, ext. 105 (Media Inquiries). For more information on the event, please call 304-756-8567 ext. 102 or visit our website at www.familypolicywv.com/events

About The Family Policy Council of West Virginia

The Family Policy Council of West Virginia is The Mountain State's leading conservative policy group championing social issues. The group positively influences state laws, state lawmakers and state elections to defend the constitutional right of religious freedom for the state's families and churches.