**Little People of America**

**Campaign to Stop Midget Wrestling**

**Key Messages**

**Message 1:**

Midget Wrestling is defined by marketing little people as an entertainment spectacle, just as little people were put on display based upon their physical differences during the days of the traditional sideshow and Freak Show.

**Message 2:**

When a little person decides to join a Midget Wrestling Group, and when a venue hosts midget wrestling, they are reinforcing stereotypes that portray little people as objects of entertainment.

**Message 3:**

While a few people may be body slammed at a wrestling event, the real pain of events like this is inflicted on the dwarves are forced to confront stigma in the job market and in their day-to-day lives.

**Message 4:**

Some people argue this issue is about choice. The wrestlers have made the decision of their own free will to participate in the event. Yet, the choice the wrestlers make doesn’t only impact them. It impacts thousands of other little people and their families who are forced to address the stigma related to dwarfs being used as entertainment because of their physical stature.

**Message 5:**

Some people argue this issue is about choice. The wrestlers aren’t the only ones with a choice. (Insert name of company hosting midget wrestling) can decide to cancel the event.