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## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER CELEBRATES PRESIDENT'S DAY WITH SPECIAL EVENTS AND EXHIBIT TOURS

Philadelphia, PA (January 26, 2010) – During President's Day weekend, visitors to the National Constitution Center can learn about the role of our nation's Commander-in-Chief during interactive activities and exhibition tours. Events are FREE with museum admission and will take place from Saturday, February 13 through Monday, February 15, 2010, from 12:00 p.m. through 3:30 p.m.

Visitors can take the Oath of Office to be sworn in as president and deliver a presidential address from our replica Oval Office. At craft activity tables, children can create patriotic bunting and design their own presidential seals and campaign buttons from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In addition, guests will learn about the role of the president and the history of the Executive branch during the *American President Quiz Show* at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Participants will race against the clock to answer questions from a variety of categories, including "Before They Were President," "Elections and Inaugurations," and "Presidential Pets."

Guests are also invited to join in a special *President's Tour* of the main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Visitors will discover why precedents set by George Washington are still in practice today, find out why we call Andrew Jackson "The Common Man's President" and Ronald Regan "The Great Communicator," and learn more about Franklin Roosevelt's First Hundred Days. Along the way, visitors will learn about leadership in American while viewing presidential artifacts such as letters from George Washington, Harry Truman's Hawaiian shirt, and an original signed copy of Barack Obama's "A More Perfect Union Speech," which he delivered at the National Constitution Center on March 18, 2008.

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The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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