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**NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER TO HOST
HINDSIGHT IS ALWAYS 20/20 EXHIBITION**

Philadelphia, PA (September 11, 2008) – The National Constitution Center will host its first civic art installation exhibition, *Hindsight is Always 20/20*, from September 27, 2008, through Election Day - November 4, 2008. *Hindsight is Always 20/20* is comprised of 41, six-foot tall freestanding light boxes, bearing the words from each president's State of the Union addresses sorted by frequency in the format of an eye chart. The exhibition offers a fascinating snapshot of each president's term, containing a mix of historically topical keywords and rhetoric unique to each president and the time period in which he served. The exhibition will be mounted on the Center's front lawn on Independence Mall in Historic Philadelphia. Admission is free. *Hindsight is Always 20/20* will serve as a supplement to the *Headed to the White House* exhibition, which debuts at the Center on September 17, 2008.

"This unique intersection of civics and art provides a tangible way for visitors to view the presidency," says National Constitution Center President and CEO Joseph M. Torsella. "It is our hope that exhibitions like this will enable us to make new connections to our current visitors and attract new audiences."

Hindsight is Always 20/20 is part of the Center's long range goal to broaden our audiences and expand our offerings through compelling and diverse exhibitions.

Hindsight is Always 20/20 is presented in partnership with Independence National Historical Park. The exhibition will debut on National Public Lands Day as part of the Art in the Park celebration on September 27, 2008.

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ADD ONE/HINDSIGHT EXHIBIT

"I believe this will be an intriguing exhibit that will help visitors get a different and unique perspective on the use of language in our government. I am so pleased that our partnership with the National Constitution Center makes it possible for visitors to Independence National Historical Park to see exhibits such as this one, as well as the many other outstanding programs at the Center," says Cynthia MacLeod, Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park.

Artist R. Luke DuBois created *Hindsight is Always 20/20* by utilizing a process of word counting that combines all of the State of the Union addresses from each presidency (with the exceptions of William Henry Harrison and James Garfield, who passed away before submitting a message to Congress) and sorts them according to word frequency, generating a Snellen-style eye chart for each president. Words drawn from each speech are presented in order of most frequent (listed in large typeface at the top of the chart) to least frequent (listed in small typeface toward the bottom). [SEE EXAMPLES BELOW.]

Hindsight is Always 20/20 debuted at *Dialog: City*, a non-partisan arts and cultural event in Denver, Colorado, to coincide with the Democratic National Convention. The Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis – host city of the Republican National Convention – also showcased the exhibition.

R. Luke DuBois is a composer, artist, and performer who explores the temporal, verbal, and visual structures of pop-culture ephemera. He is the co-author of *Jitter*, a software suite for the real-time manipulation of matrix data. Past exhibitions of his work have been displayed at the Insitut Valencia d'Art Modern in Valencia, Spain; San Jose Museum of Art; Daelim Museum in Seoul, Korea; Sundance Film Festival; and Sydney Film Festival. In addition, DuBois has appeared on over 20 albums individually, as a producer, and as part of the avant-garde electronic group *The Freight Elevator Quartet*. He holds a doctorate in music composition from Columbia University, and teaches interactive sound and video performance at Columbia University's Computer Music Center, New York University, and the School of Visual Arts.

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ADD TWO/HINDSIGHT EXHIBIT

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. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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Ⓜ	PROVISION FELLOW	Ⓜ 2
Ⓜ	INFORMATION INDIANS PARTICULAR	Ⓜ 3
Ⓜ	LAI D MILITIA OUGHT OBJECT	Ⓜ 4
Ⓜ	WHETHER CIRCUMSTANCES CONSTITUTION OBJECTS REGARD	Ⓜ 5
Ⓜ	THEIR HAPPINESS SATISFACTION ESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS WELFARE	Ⓜ 6
Ⓜ	SITUATION EXECUTION SUCCESS FOUND ORDER REQUISITE AFFORD	Ⓜ 7
Ⓜ	THEIR VULNERABLE PRINCIPLES WISE AFFAIRS PLACED PLAN RESPECT	Ⓜ 8
Ⓜ	POST OFFICE DELEGATIONS EXTENSIVE OCCASION SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS COMMUNITY SECURITY	Ⓜ 9
Ⓜ	WHY ALL CONSIDERABLE IMPROVE SERVICE RECEIPT THROUGHOUT GREAT CONTEMPORARY STANDARDS	Ⓜ 10
Ⓜ	WORTHY VULNERABLE ASSISTANCE WORTHY GREAT CONTEMPORARY STANDARDS	Ⓜ 11

George Washington

Ⓜ	EMANCIPATION	Ⓜ 1
Ⓜ	REBELLION PROCLAMATION	Ⓜ 2
Ⓜ	COURTS WHITE STATED	Ⓜ 3
Ⓜ	DISBURSMENTS INSURGENTS GIVES COLORED	Ⓜ 4
Ⓜ	LOYAL EFFICIENCY INSURRECTION CENT REGION	Ⓜ 5
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Ⓜ	FOREVER ASK KENTUCKY SOURCES WHETHER HOW LABORERS	Ⓜ 7
Ⓜ	UPON CLASS HARBORLAND CERTAINLY PORTAL SAFE ARBITRARY TEMPORARY	Ⓜ 8
Ⓜ	BLISSFUL BRIGHT BROWN SUPERFLUOUS WANT TRULY PERSISTENT PERSISTENT BROWN	Ⓜ 9
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Abraham Lincoln

Ⓜ	UNEMPLOYMENT	Ⓜ 1
Ⓜ	RECOVERY MAJOR	Ⓜ 2
Ⓜ	DISTRESS AFFECTED OFFICIALS	Ⓜ 3
Ⓜ	DIRECTIONS STRUCTURE WIDE RECONSTRUCTION	Ⓜ 4
Ⓜ	STRENGTHENING FAILURES CRISIS VOLUNTARY DROUGHT	Ⓜ 5
Ⓜ	VOLUME FOUNDATIONS CONTRIBUTION SECURITIES VALUES ITEMS	Ⓜ 6
Ⓜ	WATERWAY HIGHWAY SYSTEMS ELECTRICAL INITIATIVE EMERGENCIES SPIRITUAL	Ⓜ 7
Ⓜ	INDICATED REVIEW AVIATION APPROXIMATELY ACTIVITY ORGANIZATIONS REARMASTIVE TYPES	Ⓜ 8
Ⓜ	WORTHY ASSISTANCE QUALITY CONSTRUCTION QUALITY ASSISTANCE CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE	Ⓜ 9
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Herbert Hoover

Ⓜ	NUCLEAR	Ⓜ 1
Ⓜ	PLANNING SCIENTIFIC	Ⓜ 2
Ⓜ	CONTROLS MISSILES DEVELOPING	Ⓜ 3
Ⓜ	SPENDING TECHNOLOGY DETERRENT STRATEGIC	Ⓜ 4
Ⓜ	DEVELOPMENTS HISTORIC BALLISTIC SIGNIFICANT IMPROVING	Ⓜ 5
Ⓜ	SHARED SHARING STRIVE COMPLEX VITALITY STRONGER	Ⓜ 6
Ⓜ	COVERAGE ASPIRATIONS DETER AGGRESSIVE GENESIS SUPERVISOR FOSTER	Ⓜ 7
Ⓜ	CLOSEST ACHIEVEMENTS WELFARE SUPERVISOR INCORPORATELY GRAN REARMASTIVE METHOD	Ⓜ 8
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Dwight Eisenhower

Ⓜ	TONIGHT	Ⓜ 1
Ⓜ	VIETNAM TRY	Ⓜ 2
Ⓜ	ABUNDANCE BEGIN PRESIDENTS	Ⓜ 3
Ⓜ	POOR CONSUMER BEAUTY POLICE	Ⓜ 4
Ⓜ	SKILLS TRYING PLEDGE CHANCE ACHIEVEMENTS	Ⓜ 5
Ⓜ	REGIONAL SPOCKED LEARN DREAM TALKS MASTER	Ⓜ 6
Ⓜ	LEARNING RIVERS STREETS TISED COLOR DISCRIMINATION PURSUIT	Ⓜ 7
Ⓜ	FIRE THROULED MIGHT REMEMBER SERVED SEAN CENTERS MEDICARE	Ⓜ 8
Ⓜ	HOSPITALS BARNED EARLST TRAIL, NOW BAYS BAKS MINDS MARRIAGE	Ⓜ 9
Ⓜ	MELTONE THROULED FROM BORN PLANNING, PUNISH BARNING BURNING, FROM BORN	Ⓜ 10
Ⓜ	WANT TO BORN BORN, THE BORN FROM BORNED TO BORN BORN	Ⓜ 11

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Lyndon B. Johnson

Ⓜ	TERROR	Ⓜ 1
Ⓜ	IRAQ IRAQI	Ⓜ 2
Ⓜ	TERRORIST AL QAIDA	Ⓜ 3
Ⓜ	REGIME HUSSEIN MASS HOMELAND	Ⓜ 4
Ⓜ	MARRIAGE COALITION ACCOUNTS 11TH MEDICINE	Ⓜ 5
Ⓜ	PRESCRIPTION REGIMES IRAQIS MATH INSPECTORS MURDER	Ⓜ 6
Ⓜ	HOPEFUL LEADING PAYS TECHNOLOGIES YOUNGER CAMPS TERRORISM	Ⓜ 7
Ⓜ	CULTURE ATTACKS GRATEFUL, EXTREMISTS DOCTORS PRISON PROTECTING IRAQI	Ⓜ 8
Ⓜ	DISPOWER BARNED BARNED PUNISHING LAYERS CORRUPTING CREDIT ASSOCIATION DISTRICTED	Ⓜ 9
Ⓜ	WANTING BORN BORN BORN BORN BORNED ALL BORN FROM BORN BORNED	Ⓜ 10
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George H.W. Bush