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## JOIN THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (August 13, 2010) – This Labor Day weekend, the National Constitution Center will honor the strength and spirit of hard-working Americans. From Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6, 2010, visitors can participate in an array of special activities about the history of the holiday. Labor Day weekend events at the Center are FREE with museum admission.

Throughout the weekend, visitors will explore the history of the American worker during an interactive program at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Guests will learn about key figures in American labor history, such as labor union leaders Samuel Gompers and Cesar Chavez, as well as landmark events, including the Pullman Strikes, a nationwide conflict between labor unions and the railroad in 1894, and the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire of 1911, one of the largest industrial disasters in Manhattan's history. Children can also make crafts, including patriotic hats, as they say goodbye to summer in style.

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

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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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