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**WEBCAST TO BRING GLOBAL AUDIENCE TO
NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER'S 2010 LIBERTY MEDAL CEREMONY
HONORING TONY BLAIR**

Award to be presented by President Bill Clinton

Philadelphia, PA (August 24, 2010) – The National Constitution Center, in partnership with WPVI-TV/6abc, will webcast the 2010 Liberty Medal ceremony live on www.6abc.com, making the event available to a worldwide audience. A link to the webcast will also be provided on www.constitutioncenter.org. President Bill Clinton, Chair of the Center, will award the 2010 Liberty Medal to former British Prime Minister Tony Blair at a public ceremony on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., at the National Constitution Center on Independence Mall in Historic Philadelphia. The event will also be broadcast live on WPVI-TV/6abc.

The Liberty Medal will be awarded to Blair in recognition of his steadfast commitment to conflict resolution. Former Prime Minister Blair played a critical role in advancing peace in Northern Ireland during his tenure as British prime minister. Throughout the grueling negotiation process that preceded the historic Good Friday Accord, he displayed unwavering determination to settle the generations-long conflict. Since leaving government, former Prime Minister Blair has continued to facilitate productive dialogue between diverse groups, as Quartet Representative to the Middle East for the United Nations and through the Tony Blair Faith Foundation.

“Tony Blair’s work in building understanding among nations has left a lasting and profound impact on the world,” said National Constitution Center President and CEO David Eisner. “We are pleased to continue the tradition of providing global access to the Liberty Medal ceremony this year.”

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The Liberty Medal was established in 1988 to commemorate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Given annually, the medal honors men and women of courage and conviction who strive to secure the blessings of liberty to people around the globe. The Liberty Medal was first administered by the National Constitution Center in 2006, when Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton were honored for their bi-partisan humanitarian efforts on behalf of the victims of the tsunami in Southeast Asia and the hurricanes on the Gulf Coast. Other past Liberty Medal winners include Nelson Mandela, Shimon Peres, Kofi Annan, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Bono. Last year's Liberty Medal was awarded to filmmaker and humanitarian Steven Spielberg for his artistic and personal commitment to the preservation of human rights. The Medal has also been awarded to organizations, including Doctors Without Borders and CNN International. Six recipients of the Medal have subsequently won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ira Lubert of Independence Capital Partners will sponsor the Liberty Medal Award in 2010, as he has for the past two years. Citizens Bank is the presenting sponsor for the President's Reception prior to the Liberty Medal ceremony. The City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also support the Liberty Medal. Christopher Bruner, Managing Partner of Ernst & Young; Steven M. Galbraith, Partner of Maverick Capital; and William R. Sasso, Chairman of Stradley Ronon, are co-chairs of the 2010 Liberty Medal, leading the committee in charge of generating support for the event.

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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