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COMMEMORATE “A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY” AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day program takes place alongside the Art of the American Soldier exhibition

Philadelphia, PA (November 23, 2010) – The National Constitution Center will commemorate one of our nation’s defining moments on **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**, Tuesday, December 7, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will take place just steps from the Center’s *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition, which features nearly 75 works of art by soldiers on the front lines during World War II, including one of the exhibition’s most iconic pieces: Tom Lea’s, “Marines Call it That 2,000 Yard Stare.”

During a special interactive program, guests of all ages will learn about the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States’ involvement in World War II, and the struggles of both soldiers and citizens on the home front. The Center’s Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day events are FREE with museum admission.

In addition, the Center’s core exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, offers visitors the chance to learn about the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attack through World War II artifacts, including a propeller tip from 1944, a Japanese-American Internment Camp Yearbook, and a petition against the atomic bomb written to President Truman by the scientists who created it. Guests also can step into a 1940s living room and hear one of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s famous fireside chats, through which he communicated information about the war effort to the American people.

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ADD ONE/PEARL HARBOR DAY

All visitors will have access to *Art of the American Soldier*, the highly-acclaimed exhibition created by the National Constitution Center in partnership with the U.S. Army Center of Military History and the National Museum of the United States Army. *Art of the American Soldier* unveils over 200 powerful works of art created by American soldiers in the line of duty. Drawn from the Army's rarely seen collection of over 15,000 paintings and sketches, the exhibition showcases the artistic response of soldiers from World War I through the present day.

Admission to *Art of the American Soldier* is FREE with regular museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors ages 65 and over, and \$8 for children ages 4-12. Veterans and military families will receive \$2 off admission. Active military personnel, career military retirees, and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. The *Art of the American Soldier* iPod tour has been generously underwritten by Team Clean, Inc. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

The Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company and The Coca-Cola Company are the presenting local sponsors for the *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition at the National Constitution Center.

Official media partners of *Art of the American Soldier* are CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV), The Philadelphia Inquirer, and The Big Talker 1210AM WPHT. CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV) are part of CBS Television Stations, a division of CBS Corporation.

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ADD TWO/PEARL HARBOR DAY

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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