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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER OFFERS SPECIAL “STAYCATION” SUMMER MEMBERSHIP FOR FAMILIES

Philadelphia, PA (July 8, 2008) – With gas prices rising and leisure funds shrinking, families are reconsidering vacation plans this summer. With the National Constitution Center’s Summer “Staycation” membership, families can save time and money, while experiencing America’s only interactive museum devoted to the freedoms that empower us as Americans. For only \$40, two adults and two children will receive unlimited admission to the Center all summer long and will receive \$2 off admission for every adult that accompanies them, as well as all of the other advantages of membership, including discounts in the museum store and Delegates’ Cafe. Conveniently located on Independence Mall in Historic Philadelphia, the Center provides the perfect alternative to trips afar and offers endless hours of excitement for all ages.

In addition to experiencing the many interactive exhibits and displays in the Center’s main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, participants will be invited to a members-only sneak preview of *Headed to the White House* on Sunday, September 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Created by the National Constitution Center, *Headed to the White House* is a groundbreaking, hands-on exhibition that allows the entire family to connect with the excitement, pageantry, and importance of the presidential election.

Families will also have the opportunity to celebrate the birthday of our government on Constitution Day, September 17. To commemorate the signing of the Constitution, the Center will offer programs and activities for visitors, including a naturalization ceremony, a Constitution birthday party, a public reading of the Preamble of the Constitution, and a special addition to the American National Tree exhibit, which tells the stories of 100 Americans whose actions have helped to write the story of the Constitution.

The Summer “Staycation” family membership is valid through September 17, 2008. For more information and to join, call 215.409.6767 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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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.

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