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ENJOY A “ROMAN HOLIDAY” THIS SUMMER WITH DISCOUNTS TO THE *ANCIENT ROME & AMERICA* EXHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (May 12, 2010) – This summer, visitors to the National Constitution Center can enjoy an affordable “Roman holiday,” with special discounts to the Center’s world debut *Ancient Rome & America* exhibition, on display through August 1, 2010.

From June 1 through August 1, families will receive discounted admission to the *Ancient Rome & America* exhibition when they visit between Monday and Thursday. The **Summer Family Special** costs \$55 for two adults and two children. Also from June 1 through August 1, individual visitors can receive \$5 off admission to *Ancient Rome & America* on Mondays and Tuesdays, with the **Early Week Special**. Discounted tickets to *Ancient Rome & America* include admission to the Center’s main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*; the signature theater performance, “Freedom Rising;” and *Signers’ Hall*. Discounts cannot be applied toward general admission or combined with any other offer.

Through August 1, 2010, the National Constitution Center is hosting the world debut of *Ancient Rome & America* – a multi-million dollar, artifact-rich exhibition showcasing the cultural, political, and social connections between the lost world of ancient Rome and modern America. The 8,000 square foot exhibition, featuring a never-before-seen collection of artifacts, was created by the Center in partnership with Contemporanea Progetti of Florence, Italy, in collaboration with the Ministero per i Beni e Le Attività Culturali, Rome, Italy.

Admission to *Ancient Rome & America* is \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors ages 65 and up, and \$12 for children ages 4-12. Active military personnel and children ages 3 and under are free.

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Group rates are also available. Admission to the Center's main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, including the award-winning theater production "Freedom Rising," is included. iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 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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