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**2009 LIBERTY MEDAL CEREMONY TICKETS AVAILABLE
ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**

Philadelphia, PA (August 27, 2008) – The National Constitution Center's 2009 Liberty Medal will be awarded to filmmaker and humanitarian Steven Spielberg for his artistic and personal commitment to the preservation of human rights. The public Liberty Medal ceremony will take place on Thursday, October 8, 2009, at the National Constitution Center in Historic Philadelphia.

A block of ceremony tickets are free (processing fess apply) and available to the public on a first come, first served basis. **Tickets can be ordered from Ticketmaster at 866.492.6326 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.** Callers are limited to two tickets per household. National Constitution Center members can call on Monday, September 14, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. to order tickets (no service charge will apply).

Through his award-winning films, Spielberg has presented stories of the struggle and triumph of humanity over tyranny, informing and inspiring millions to better understand the abiding call of liberty. Spielberg has also dedicated himself to gathering and archiving the testimonies of survivors and other witnesses of the Holocaust and other genocide through the Shoah Foundation, ensuring future generations will never forget the tragedy of liberty lost.

The 2009 Liberty Medal will be presented to Spielberg by President William J. Clinton, Chairman of the National Constitution Center. Governor Edward G. Rendell and Mayor Michael A. Nutter will also participate in the ceremony.

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Established in 1988 by We the People 200 to commemorate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, the Liberty Medal annually honors men and women of courage and conviction who strive to secure the blessings of liberty to people across the world.

Ira Lubert, of Independence Capital Partners, is sponsoring the 2009 Liberty Medal Award. The Liberty Medal is also supported by the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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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EDITOR'S NOTE: A press credential application for reporting media will be distributed in early September.