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THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER WELCOMES EMILY DAVIS AS DIRECTOR OF INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Philadelphia, PA (November 6, 2006) – The National Constitution Center is pleased to announce the addition of **Emily Davis** as Director of Individual Giving. Davis joins the museum from Discovery Place, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she served as Director of Development.

As Director of Individual Giving, Davis will manage all aspects of fundraising and stewardship for the Center's premier donor group for annual individual supporters. She will also oversee the Center's membership program.

"Emily's breadth of experience in the development field will make her a tremendous asset to the National Constitution Center," said President and CEO Joseph M. Torsella. "We are pleased to welcome her as a new member of our team and look forward to her contributions as we take our fundraising to the national level."

Before joining the Center, Davis served as Director of Development and Director of Membership and Annual Giving for Discovery Place, Inc. In these positions, she implemented programs and professional development operations in order to increase contributed support for the museum. She also oversaw the creation of an individual leadership giving society. Prior to her roles at Discovery Place, Inc., Davis worked as Director of Annual Giving for Haverford College. Under her direction, the Haverford Fund grew substantially in annual gifts and reached a record alumni participation.

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Additionally, Davis is a member of several organizations, including the American Association of Museums (AAM) and the Council for Advancement of Secondary Education (CASE).

Davis holds a Bachelor's degree from Haverford College in Political Science with a concentration in American Political Theory. She currently resides in the Queen Village section of Philadelphia.

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. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is 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 and debates. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. The National Constitution Center's programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the "Best Place To Smarten Up". For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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