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Liberty Medal Ceremony on 6abc
Bush, Clinton Honored at National Constitution Center
Live Broadcast - Thursday, October 5th at 7pm

Philadelphia (PA) - Presidents George H.W. Bush and William J. Clinton - who joined forces, transcending partisan and political differences through their Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund and Bush-Clinton Tsunami partnership - will be presented with the 2006 Liberty Medal, and the only place to see this historical event is on 6abc! Hosted by Action News anchor Jim Gardner, 6abc will broadcast the ceremony, live from the National Constitution Center, on Thursday, October 5th at 7pm.

ABC News will also be in Philadelphia, where Charles Gibson will anchor "World News" live from the National Constitution Center at 6:30pm.

"We're thrilled to continue as the broadcast station of the Liberty Medal Ceremony", says President and General Manager of 6abc, Rebecca Campbell. She adds, "This award...this event embodies the true spirit of Philadelphia, and having Presidents' Bush and Clinton on that stage is a remarkable tribute to magnitude of this ceremony".

In an announcement by National Constitution Center President and CEO Joseph M. Torsella, alongside Philadelphia Mayor John F. Street, Torsella said the choice of this year's recipients are aptly timed with the Center's new role as official administrator of the Medal. "I am extremely honored to announce that not only is the National Constitution Center bringing this cherished Medal back to its origins, which are rooted in the bicentennial of the Constitution, we are presenting it to two extraordinary Presidents for their extraordinary impact - together - on the nation and the world. Presidents Bush and Clinton have spearheaded a national and international civic movement to help victims of the two worst natural disasters in our lifetime - Hurricane Katrina and the Tsunami. Their efforts exemplify leadership and the spirit of the American people's generosity in times of need, both to our own communities and to our international neighbors."

Rock superstar Jon Bon Jovi, who is known for his humanitarian efforts including building homes with Habitat for Humanity in Philadelphia and New Orleans, will close the Liberty Medal ceremony with his hit song, "Who Says You Can't Go Home." During the Liberty Medal gala, held after the ceremony, he will receive the City of Brotherly Love award from Mayor John F. Street. This special award is given to individuals for exemplary humanitarian efforts in the Greater Philadelphia region. It was last presented in 2005 to Sir Elton John.

In addition to being the exclusive broadcast partner of the Liberty Medal, 6abc will also stream the event live on www.6abc.com. The ceremony can also be heard on 6abc's fm-radio stream @ 87.7fm. For more information on the 2006 Liberty Medal Ceremony, log on to the 6abc / WPVI-TV website, www.6abc.com, or visit the National Constitution Center's official site @ www.constitutioncenter.org/libertymedal.

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