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significant events, individuals, and founding principles in our nation's history, and they praised the museum's approach to the Constitution for its balance, educational depth, and basis in excellent scholarship."

Upcoming exhibitions that the grant will help support include *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives*, which will run from May 25, 2007 through September 3, 2007, and *First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image*, which will run from October 5, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives presents first-hand accounts of watershed events in American history. Through letters, diaries, photographs, and audio and film recordings, visitors to the *Eyewitness* exhibition will gain new and unique insights into landmark events in American history. The exhibit was created by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, and the Foundation for the National Archives. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image celebrates the remarkable individuals who have occupied the demanding post of "First Lady." The exhibition recounts the exciting sweep of American presidential and cultural history, while offering a rarely examined account of women's political history in the United States. *First Ladies* is organized by the National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES).

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

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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. 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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