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PRESIDENT FOR A DAY: CELEBRATE PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

PHILADELPHIA, PA (January 30, 2006) – Honor the legacies of two of our nation's most beloved leaders George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as well as the other men who have served as President, by being "President for a Day" during President's Day Weekend, February 18-20, 2006 at the National Constitution Center. The Constitution Center has activities for both young and old alike to help celebrate and honor the leaders who have held our nation's highest office. The "President for a Day" event is FREE and open to the public. Regular museum admission is not included.

A highlight of the weekend's events is the opportunity to step inside the shoes of our nation's head of state and experience what it would be like to serve as "President for a Day". Participants will have the chance to make their own unique presidential seals and campaign slogans. They will also have the opportunity to be sworn in and recite the official Presidential Oath of Office.

Other fun and exciting activities include the chance to vote on the top ten presidential campaign slogans of all time and create Abraham Lincoln masks. Participants can top off their "President for a Day" experience by putting their own presidential knowledge to the test in the Lincoln vs. Washington game show!

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Located at 525 Arch Street on Philadelphia's historic Independence Mall, the National Constitution Center is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and its relevance to Americans' daily lives. Opened on July 4, 2003, 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".

Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World, a blockbuster exhibition celebrating Franklin's 300th birthday, makes its world premiere at the National Constitution Center from December 15, 2005, through April 30, 2006. Created by the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary, this exhibition is being hosted locally by CBS 3. Tickets for the exhibition, which also include regular museum admission, are \$14 for adults; \$12 for children ages 4-12, seniors, and college students; and \$8.50 for groups of 20 or more. For advance tickets, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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