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FAMILIES GO ORIENTEERING AT NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER'S LOOKIN' FOR LINCOLN EVENT

Philadelphia, PA (September 7, 2005) – Families can explore the National Constitution Center's exhibits, including *Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War*, using maps and questions during *Lookin' For Lincoln*, Saturday, September 17 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This free event is one of the Center's monthly *Lincoln Family Fun Days* being presented in conjunction with the *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* exhibit. All *Lincoln Family Fun Days* are sponsored by The Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Visitors can go on an adventure of discovery by hunting for answers about Lincoln in the *Lookin' for Lincoln* scavenger hunt. After the orienteering, a raffle for participants who complete the exploration will take place, and the winning family will receive a free family membership. All participating children will receive a complimentary Lincoln growth chart. Kids can also enjoy making their own Lincoln masks!

Lincoln Family Fun Days are FREE and do not require museum admission tickets. These activities are aimed at complementing the Constitution Center's first traveling exhibition, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*, on view from June 10 through November 4, 2005.

September 17 is also Constitution Day, the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. There are a host of activities taking place in the museum this day, including performances by popular children's duo Two of a Kind, and the Center's second annual "America Reads the Constitution" event. For more information, call 215-409-6600 or visit the website at www.constitutioncenter.org.

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ADD ONE/LOOKIN' FOR LINCOLN FAMILY FUN DAY

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". From June 10 through November 4, the museum is also featuring its first new traveling exhibition, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*. The Center is open seven days a week, and admission is \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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