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CELEBRATE YOUR STATE EVERY MONTH AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (December 22, 2004) – Still trying to think of a New Year's Resolution? Why not resolve to get to know all America's states in 2005 at the National Constitution Center! On Saturday, January 15, the Constitution Center will kick off *Celebrate Your State*, a monthly birthday celebration for each of the fifty states.

Visitors to the museum on the third Saturday of each month will have the opportunity to celebrate the states that ratified the Constitution and became part of the U.S.A. during that month. Visitors can purchase signature food of the states at the Delegates' Restaurant, register to win state give-away baskets, take home tourist information about the states, participate in craft activities and more! Coupons for \$1 off admission to the Constitution Center can be acquired by answering state trivia on the Center's website at www.constitutioncenter.org.

In the Domestic Tranquility section of the DeVos Exhibit Hall, young visitors can compete in a special state trivia competition. Call 215-409-6600 for program times.

In January, visitors are invited to celebrate Alaska, Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Michigan, New Mexico and Utah. February 19 marks a birthday bash for Arizona, Massachusetts and Oregon!

The National Constitution Center is open seven days a week, and admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Group rates are also available. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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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 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". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates, and as a home for visiting scholars. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional debate, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues.

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