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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER’S 2013 LIBERTY MEDAL RAISES $1.6 MILLION

Ira Lubert, Citizens Bank, Stradley Ronon Stevens and Young, LLP and the Galbraith Family lead support for 2013 Liberty Medal Ceremony and Gala

Philadelphia, PA (September 9, 2013) – Due to the generous support of sponsors and guests, the 2013 Liberty Medal will raise more than $1,600,000. All proceeds from the Liberty Medal support the National Constitution Center’s role as the Museum of We the People, America’s Town Hall, and a national headquarters for civic education.

Support for the 2013 Liberty Medal Ceremony and Gala has been made possible by notable members of the Philadelphia community and the museum’s Board of Trustees. Ira M. Lubert will once again sponsor the Liberty Medal award in 2013, as he has for the past six years, underwriting the $100,000 cash prize.

Both Citizens Bank and Stradley Ronon Stevens and Young, LLP will sponsor private receptions prior to the Liberty Medal Ceremony. National Constitution Center Trustee Steve Galbraith and family will sponsor the gala immediately following the ceremony. President of Philadelphia Academies, Inc. Lisa J. Nutter, UnitedHealthcare of Pennsylvania CEO Sue Schick, and Stradley Ronan Chairman William R. Sasso, Esq. will serve as honorary co-chairs of the Liberty Medal Gala. Other honorary committee members include Vision 2020 leaders Rosemarie Greco and Lynn Yeakel, and Thomas Melcher, executive vice president and managing executive of Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth.

About the Liberty Medal
The National Constitution Center’s 2013 Liberty Medal ceremony will recognize former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton for her lifelong career in public service and her ongoing advocacy efforts on behalf of women and girls around the globe.

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Clinton will receive the medal in a public ceremony on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the National Constitution Center on Independence Mall in Historic Philadelphia. ABC News Correspondent and Anchor Elizabeth Vargas will host live event, which will include remarks by Governor Jeb Bush, chairman of the National Constitution Center Board of Trustees. University of Pennsylvania President, National Constitution Center Board Member, and Chair, Liberty Medal Selection Committee Dr. Amy Gutmann, No Labels Co-Founder Mark McKinnon, journalist and human rights advocate Roxana Saberi, and National Constitution Center President and CEO Jeffrey Rosen. Singer-songwriter Aimee Mann will perform. Action News Anchorman Jim Gardner will host the live broadcast of the Liberty Medal ceremony on WPVI-TV/6abc.

The Liberty Medal was established in 1988 to commemorate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Given annually, the medal honors men and women of courage and conviction who strive to secure the blessings of liberty to people around the globe.

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About the National Constitution Center
The National Constitution Center is the Museum of We the People, bringing the extraordinary story of the United States Constitution to life for visitors of all ages. Located on Independence Mall in Historic Philadelphia—the birthplace of the Constitution—the museum illuminates American democracy and inspires active citizenship through hundreds of interactive exhibits, films, and rare artifacts; must-see feature exhibitions; the internationally acclaimed, 360-degree theatrical performance Freedom Rising; and the iconic Signers’ Hall, where visitors can sign the Constitution alongside 42 life-size, bronze statues of the Founding Fathers. As America’s Town Hall, the National Constitution Center engages diverse, distinguished leaders of government, public policy, journalism, and scholarship in timely public discussions and debates. The museum also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, the national headquarters for constitutional education, which offers cutting-edge civic learning resources both onsite and online. Join us as we celebrate our 10-year anniversary in 2013. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

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