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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER WELCOMES DEBRA GROSS AS DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

Philadelphia, PA (March 20, 2009) – The National Constitution Center announces the appointment of **Debra Gross** as Director of Development Operations. Gross joins the Center from The Wellness Community of Philadelphia.

As Director of Development Operations, Gross will oversee department operations, including budgeting, management of the development database, gift processing, prospect research, and reporting, among other tasks.

Prior to joining the Center, Gross served as Director of Development for The Wellness Community of Philadelphia. In this role, she created annual revenue and development expense budgets, implemented annual and long range fundraising goals, and developed new philanthropic opportunities. Gross also served as Director of Development Operations and Research at the Zoological Society of Philadelphia, Director of Retail Sales at the Franklin Institute Science Museum, and Vice President of the Retail Division for Vitamin Specialties Corp. She has done freelance work for the Please Touch Museum, Barrack Hebrew Academy, Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, and University of the Arts in Philadelphia, and for the LA County Museum of Natural History in California.

Gross received a Bachelor's degree from Temple University, along with certification in Marketing and Management from the Academy of Food Marketing at St. Joseph's University. She is a past member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement. Gross currently resides in the Germantown section of Philadelphia.

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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 the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as 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 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. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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