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**THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
PRESENTS SPECIAL *SPORTS* PROMOTIONS**
In conjunction with *Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers* exhibit

Philadelphia, PA – Visitors to the National Constitution Center can gear up for exciting promotional events throughout the run of the *Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers* exhibit. These free promotional activities provide fun opportunities for families to win prizes and play games when they visit the National Constitution Center.

Admission to the National Constitution Center exhibits is not included.

The schedule of promotions is as follows:

“Measure up to...”

June 2 through August 18, 2006
Grand Hall Lobby
Free

Kids can find out how they measure up to different sports superstars such as Michael Jordan, Babe Ruth, Jackie Robinson, and Mia Hamm with our sports growth charts.

Summer Sports Movie Screenings

June 2 through August 18, 2006
Every Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Llewellyn Citizens' Café

Visitors can relax and enjoy classic sports films, including *The Sandlot*, *Remember the Titans*, *Scooby Doo Meets the Harlem Globetrotters*, *The Natural*, *Little Giants*, *Miracle*, Disney's Goofy sports cartoons, and more!

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ADD ONE/SPORTS PROMOTIONS

July 4th and Goal

June 30 through July 4, 2006

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grand Hall Lobby

Free

Children will have the opportunity to create their own trading cards and sports pennants, as well as add their artistic talents to the giant National Constitution Center rally banner! In addition, guests will try to break records, play inflatable games, and laugh at sports blooper videos.

Schoolyard Sports Day

August 5, 2006

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Grand Hall Lobby

Free

Visitors can reminisce about days in the schoolyard when carefree kids played sports just for fun. The National Constitution Center will bring guests back to those summer days by celebrating neighborhood sports. Children and parents wanting to relive their childhood can participate in double dutch and hopscotch competitions, wiffle ball, wall ball, and much more!

From May 26 through August 20, 2006 the National Constitution Center is hosting ***Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers***, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition that tells the stories of 35 athletes and their performances in 17 different sports. The exhibit also features an exclusive National Constitution Center created section, *Local Legends*, as a tribute to hometown heroes who have made a difference in the Philadelphia sports community.

Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers is free with regular museum admission of \$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 ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers was developed by the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). Audi is the exclusive national sponsor of the exhibition.

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ADD TWO/SPORTS PROMOTIONS

The Constitution Center's showing of the *Sports* exhibit is sponsored in part by the *Philadelphia Daily News*. The *Daily News* has a longstanding tradition for excellent sports coverage by an award-winning staff. *Daily News* sports writers also are seen each weekday on *Daily News Live* from 5-6:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet. The show is currently in its ninth season.

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 the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is 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".

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