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WILLIAM R. SASSO ASSUMES CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER'S CORPORATE COUNCIL

Philadelphia, PA (March 19, 2010) – The National Constitution Center announces the appointment of **William R. Sasso** as chairman of the Center's Corporate Council, effective March 9, 2010. Sasso succeeds the Council's inaugural chairman, Gerard Cuddy, President and CEO of Beneficial Bank, who served since October 2008. The Corporate Council is comprised of advocates who advance the mission of the Center by cultivating awareness of its educational programs, exhibitions, and overall activities within the corporate community.

"No one is as good at bringing our corporate community together as Bill Sasso. The Board and I are extremely grateful for his commitment. As a new CEO, I'm especially appreciative of his guidance and mentorship," said National Constitution Center President and CEO David Eisner.

For more than 30 years, William Sasso has counseled privately and publicly held companies, as well as religious and nonprofit organizations in matters such as general corporate and securities law, mergers and acquisitions, health care, tax, and real estate. He has served as chairman of the management committee and board of directors at Stradley Ronon law firm since 1994. In 2006, Sasso was the recipient of the William Penn Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a business person in Greater Philadelphia. Sasso and Stradley Ronon law firm were selected as the 2009 Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Americanism Award recipients. From 2007 to 2010, he was included in *The Best Lawyers in America*, regarded as a definitive guide to legal excellence

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in the United States, and was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer® consecutively since 2004 by a vote of his peers.

In addition to his legal practice, Sasso is widely recognized as a community leader in the Delaware Valley. He serves on the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce's board and executive committee; the Paradigm Award Committee, which honors the outstanding business woman of the year; and the Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau board and executive committee. Sasso's charitable activities focus on education and health care, having served in leadership roles at organizations such as the Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation, Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation, Holy Redeemer Health System, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, and the Children's Commission Advisory Committee, among others.

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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