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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER TO PRESENT LIVE WEBCAST OF PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON DISCUSSING CONSTITUTIONALISM AND DEMOCRACY ABROAD

Philadelphia, PA (April 24, 2009) – The National Constitution Center will present a special live webcast of former President Bill Clinton, Chairman of the Center, in a special conversation titled, “Global Reach: How Constitutional Ideas Travel.” The event will take place in the Center’s Kirby Auditorium on Tuesday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. The webcast will be streamed live on the Center’s website at www.constitutioncenter.org. The Center is also soliciting questions for President Clinton during the event from the public. Questions can be posted on the Center’s Facebook page for consideration.

President Clinton will discuss how the American constitutional experience has influenced political thought and policy initiatives in other countries and the challenges of nurturing constitutionalism and democracy abroad. A.E. Dick Howard, White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs at the University of Virginia Law School and 2009 Visiting Scholar for the Center, will moderate the discussion. This program is part of the Constitution Center’s International Engagement Program, dedicated to promoting constitutional principals to emerging democracies. Please note: This event is not open to the general public.

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

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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. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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