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SIGN THE CONSTITUTION

SEPTEMBER 16 - 22, 2008

**HENRY A. WALLACE CENTER AT THE
FDR PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND HOME**

In partnership with the National Constitution Center's annual *I Signed the Constitution* program, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is celebrating **Constitution Day** (September 17, 2008) with a special display on exhibit from September 16 - 22, 2008. The FDR Presidential Library will make a copy of the U.S. Constitution available to the general public, inviting citizens to publicly acknowledge their dedication to the ideals of our governing document, which has formed the basis of the oldest constitutional government in the world. The Constitution display and signing area will be set up in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home.

This year, with the presidential election only weeks away, the Constitution Day display will highlight the sections of the Constitution that deal specifically with the election of the President, and the duties and responsibilities vested in the Office of the Presidency.

The Constitution Center's *I Signed the Constitution* program has taken place annually for the last seventeen years in cooperation with the National Archives and Records Administration and other agencies. It includes events across the country designed to encourage Americans to affirm their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to learn more about their Constitution.

The Wallace Center is open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. There is no charge to come in and sign the Constitution. Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with any questions about the *I Signed the Constitution* program.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving historical material and providing innovative educational programs, community events, and public outreach. It is one of twelve presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For information about the FDR Presidential Library call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

Historic Hyde Park is a group of government and private non-profit organizations based in Hyde Park, New York. Each has a unique mission, but all are united in their dedication to extending the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt to new generations. HHP includes the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. For more information about HHP visit www.HistoricHydePark.org.