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**Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
CONSTITUTION DAY DISPLAY
September 8 - 18, 2011
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, 2011) with a special display in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home, from September 8 - 18, 2011. A copy of the U.S. Constitution and a signing book will be displayed, inviting the visiting public to acknowledge their dedication to the ideals of our governing document, which has formed the basis of the oldest constitutional government in the world. Visitors can also take the "Constitution Quiz" and test their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution. The Wallace Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This year, adjacent to the Constitution Day display and in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against America, visitors can view a section of steel I-beam from the World Trade Center in New York City. ***On display for the first time***, the two-foot I-beam section was removed from "Ground Zero" and donated to the Roosevelt Library by the City of New York in 2003.

The National Constitution Center's *Constitution Day* programs were developed in partnership with the Annenberg Foundation, the National Archives and Records Administration and other government agencies. They include events across the country designed to encourage Americans to affirm their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to learn more about our Constitution.

Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with 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 thirteen 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.

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