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THE LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM CELEBRATES OUR AMERICAN PRESIDENTS FEB. 15-19

New Orleans, LA– The Louisiana Children's Museum (LCM) will hold a five-day long ***Celebration of American Presidents*** from **Tuesday, February 15, through Saturday, February 19, 2011.**

The *Celebration of American Presidents* highlights democracy, civic pride, history and life in the White House to our visitors. Children can learn about the vision and courageous leadership of our presidents, especially those who impacted Louisiana's history, such as Presidents Jefferson and Jackson.

The five day event will highlight significant achievements by our nation's Presidents as well as showcase fun facts about their lives, Washington DC, and important American documents.

On Thursday, February 17 at 9:45 a special storytime held in the Times-Picayune Theatre on the Museum's first floor will feature a reading of *Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin.

Visitors can:

- Recreate a Mt. Rushmore presidential portrait in the Museum's Atrium on the first floor
- Participate in a matching game about the presidential pets in the Museum's Atrium on the first floor
- Paint a presidential china pattern on a plate to take home in Art Trek on the second floor
- Learn about the architecture of the White House, where the President and his family live in the *New Orleans: Proud to Call it Home* Architecture Exhibit on the Museum's second floor

Replicas of important American documents will be on display for visitors to read including:

- The Constitution
- Bill of Rights
- New Orleans Transfer of Land

Since 1986, the Louisiana Children's Museum has engaged children and families in memorable, interactive experiences that make growing and learning fun. It also goes beyond its walls to deliver creative, educational resources that impact the greater New Orleans community. The Museum is located at 420 Julia Street in New Orleans' warehouse district. General admission is \$8.00 for adults and children one year of age and older. Museum members are admitted free.

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