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CELEBRATE ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S 200TH BIRTHDAY CARTER LIBRARY HOSTS FASCINATING EXHIBIT ON LINCOLN

LINCOLN: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is proud to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth with the fascinating traveling exhibit **LINCOLN: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR**.



The story of the country's darkest days is an amazing and largely unknown drama. **LINCOLN: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR** will take visitors along a tense, exciting reconstruction of just how Lincoln succeeded in saving the nation, through a family-friendly combination of fun interactive elements, artifacts, text, photographs, and more.

Developed in partnership with The Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and in cooperation with the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, **LINCOLN: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR**, is a 2,500 square-foot exhibition that highlights the three constitutional crises which Lincoln faced as President: Secession, Slavery and Civil Liberties during the Civil War.

The exhibition explores how one individual, who was deeply committed to the belief that citizens can make a real difference, exercised leadership at a pivotal time of crisis for the nation, the Constitution, and the course of freedom worldwide. From families to Civil War buffs and history scholars, everyone is sure to be engaged by this exhibition.



LINCOLN: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR features more than 100 images, historical documents and artifacts from the collections of The Lincoln Museum, and other nationally prominent institutions, incorporated into a variety of innovative and interactive exhibit formats. In addition, Lincoln's voice – in the form of excerpts from his writings and speeches – will enable visitors to hear first-hand his thoughts and views on issues such as equality, slavery, freedom, democracy, justice and the Constitution's rule of law.



The exhibition is organized into six main exhibit areas: Secession Winter, Oath of Office, Crisis of Secession, Crisis of Slavery, Crisis of Civil Liberties, and Lincoln's Legacy: The Gettysburg Address In His Time and Ours.

Through the exhibit's media and interactive elements, visitors will be able to stand alongside of Lincoln as he is sworn in as President, view Civil War military conflicts and Lincoln portraits through a replicated 1860s box camera, play a genuine 1862 board game called "The Secession Game", use clues to solve an electronic jigsaw puzzle, experience a replicated jail cell for citizens arrested for dissent or disloyalty, and more!

PRESIDENT OF THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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