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John Quincy & Louisa Adams Live at Carter Library *Celebrate the 4th with the Country's 6th President*

Atlanta, GA. – Celebrate Independence Day weekend with the nation's 6th President. Actors William and Sue Wills bring to life the fascinating story of President, John Quincy Adams, and his wife Louisa at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2nd.

The first President who was the son of a President, John Quincy molded a political career that rivaled his father's. After graduating from Harvard, he became a lawyer and, at age 26, was appointed Minister to the Netherlands in 1802, Adams was elected to the U.S. Senate. Six years later, President Madison appointed him Minister to Russia.

As Secretary of State under President Monroe, Adams arranged for the joint occupation of the Oregon territory with England and helped formulate the Monroe Doctrine. In 1825, Adams was elected President.

As President, Adams worked to unite the young country through a system of highways and canals. He urged the development of arts and sciences through the establishment of a national university and construction of an observatory.

Adams' public service did not end when he left the presidency. He was elected to the House of Representatives. For the remainder of his life served as a powerful leader and fighter for civil liberties.

Adams' relationship with his wife Louisa was not always smooth, yet they forged a working partnership. Louisa is the only foreign-born First Lady.

The 2 p.m. performance is free with each paid admission to the Presidential Museum. In addition to seeing a fascinating performance about the Adams, visitors will be able to tour the only Presidential Museum in the Southeast. You'll see an exact replica of the Oval Office, exquisite State Gifts and historic documents and photos that trace the life and career of President Jimmy Carter. Stroll the beautifully landscaped gardens.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (60+), military and students with ID's. Sixteen-year-olds and younger are always free. Parking is free. For additional information, call 404-865-7101 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.org.