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FREEDOM MUSEUM'S NEW EXHIBIT OFFERS A CONTEMPORARY SPIN ON LINCOLN'S LEGACY

Provocative Exhibit Showcases Lincoln's Relevance to Current National Issues

WHEN: **Exhibit Run Dates**
July 16-October 18, 2009

Special Press Preview:
Thursday, July 16
10 am-4 pm

INTERVIEW

OPPS: Nathan Richie, Director of Exhibits & Programs, McCormick Freedom Museum

WHAT: From economic crisis to protracted war, Abraham Lincoln tackled challenges that set precedents still followed by our leaders today. On the heels of Lincoln's 200th birthday, the Freedom Museum introduces a provocative new exhibit, *Lincoln's Vision—Our Freedoms*, that explores the many ways Lincoln fundamentally changed the role of the presidency and government as we know it. Through interactive exploration, this exhibit invites visitors to explore timeless, controversial questions and to ponder and discuss Lincoln's relevancy to our contemporary lives.

WHERE: First Division Museum at Cantigny Park
1s151 Winfield Road
Wheaton, Illinois

ADMISSION: *Free Admission*

CONTACT: If you have any questions or would like to view the exhibit, please contact Abigayle Taylor at 312 445 5066 or at ATaylor@McCormickFoundation.org.

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