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**AMERICAN REVOLUTION CENTER NAMES THREE NEW
MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

April 7, 2010, Philadelphia, PA – The American Revolution Center (ARC) named three new members to its Board of Directors: John B. Adams Jr., Stephen H. Case, and Ambassador Louise V. Oliver. “These new Board members will further our mission to engage a broad public in the understanding of the American Revolution and its ongoing legacy,” said H.F. “Gerry” Lenfest, Chairman of the Board of Directors of The American Revolution Center.

John B. Adams Jr. is President, CEO and director of Bowman Companies, a private real estate holding company in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He is also Chairman of Fauquier Bankshares, Inc., a community bank in Warrenton, Virginia, where he has been a director since 2003. He is also a member of the board of Universal Corporation, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Adams serves as Chairman of the National Theatre Corporation in Washington, DC and is a former Trustee of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the Virginia Historical Society. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the Virginia Military Institute and JD from Washington and Lee University School of Law. Mr. Adams is Chairman of the Board of the George C. Marshall Foundation.

Stephen H. Case is the managing director and general counsel at Emerald Development Managers LP. For 28 years, he was a partner in the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell. He is a Trustee of Columbia University and also serves as non-executive Chairman of the Board of Motors Liquidation Company (formerly General Motors Corporation). He has taught at the Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. Case, an authority on bankruptcy law, is a graduate of both Columbia College and Columbia Law School.

Ambassador Louise V. Oliver served as the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) from 2004 to 2009. Prior to that, Ambassador Oliver worked in the public and private sectors, both as a professional and as a volunteer. She is an expert in the fields of education, philanthropy, public policy, and organization management, and has led national organizations in these and related fields. Because of her belief that education is the key to economic development and civic engagement, she assumed leadership roles in institutions working in the field of education. She also worked with the U.S. Department of Education to foster innovative approaches for achieving greater rigor in education programs. As Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Philanthropy Roundtable, Ambassador Oliver worked closely with the donor community to identify and support effective ways to promote positive change throughout society. In addition, as a member of the Board of the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University, she helped to oversee one of the world's premiere collections of maps, manuscripts, books, and other materials which document the history of the Americas from the 1400s to the 1820s. Ambassador Oliver graduated with distinction from Smith College, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

About The American Revolution Center

The American Revolution Center is a non-partisan, not-for-profit (501(c)(3) organization dedicated to engaging the public in the history and enduring legacy of the American Revolution. The Center owns a distinguished collection of objects, artifacts and manuscripts, and is working to establish a living memorial to the American Revolution—The Museum of the American Revolution. For more information, please visit www.AmericanRevolutionCenter.org or call toll free, 877-740-1776.

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