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- C-SPAN TELEVISES CONSTITUTION'S BICENTENNIAL EVENTS FROM PHILADELPHIA/WASHINGTON -

-- Final Installment of "Inside the Constitution" Features Rehnquist Speech --

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN cable network concludes its coverage of the Bicentennial of the Constitution with telecasts on September 17 and 19 of commemorative events from Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia.

C-SPAN crews make their fourth trip to Philadelphia in this year of the Constitution's Bicentennial for a live call-in program from the Penn Mutual building September 17 at 8:00am ET and coverage of ceremonial events surrounding the document's signing. Remarks, from Independence Hall, delivered by President Reagan and retired Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger will be televised September 19 at 8:00pm ET.

President Reagan's remarks from the U.S. Capitol during "A Celebration of Citizenship" also air tape-delayed on September 19 at 7:30pm ET.

In conjunction with the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, C-SPAN's "Inside the Constitution" series wraps-up on September 19 at 7:00pm ET. The final segment features an address by Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist. Throughout the year, "Inside the Constitution" has provided viewers with over 40 hours of first-run programs examining the document which has preserved democracy for 200 years.

C-SPAN's Constitution program schedule is as follows:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am ET LIVE

VIEWER CALL-IN PROGRAM from Philadelphia
Guest to-be-announced

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00pm ET

"INSIDE THE CONSTITUTION"
Speech by Supreme Court Chief Justice
William Rehnquist

7:30pm ET

President Reagan's remarks from the
U.S. Capitol (*taped 9/16*)

8:00pm ET

President Reagan's remarks from Independence
Independence Hall, Philadelphia
(*taped 9/17*)

8:30pm ET

Retired Chief Justice Warren Burger
rings the Centennial Bell commemorating
the moment the Constitution was signed
200 years ago (*taped 9/17*)

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