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MUSEUM EXTENDS SUMMER OPERATING HOURS

(Harrisburg, PA) – The National Civil War Museum announces extended hours beginning May 27, 2017 and ending September 4, 2017. The Museum will be open to the public:

9:00am-5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

9:00am-8:00pm Wednesday;

10:00am-5:00pm Sunday.

The Museum wishes to accommodate visitor's schedules by making the Museum more accessible to the public during summer tourist season.

Museum CEO, Wayne E. Motts, calls this "An extraordinary opportunity to continue our mission to inspire a passion for learning and continuing education as it relates to the Civil War."

For a complete listing of events and schedule updates at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717.260.1861.

About The National Civil War Museum

Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. Connect with us! Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum; Twitter.com/NCWM; and FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum

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