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Chevy Chase Bank Sponsors *Presidential Film Favorites* at the National Archives

October 2, 2007---Washington, D.C.---The Foundation for the National Archives is pleased to announce Chevy Chase Bank's exclusive sponsorship of "Presidential Film Favorites" at the National Archives. The Bank's recent \$25,000 grant sponsors the free film series running in conjunction with the National Archives exhibition *School House to White House*.

The "Presidential Film Favorites" series invites visitors of all ages to enjoy some of the Presidents' own favorite movies. The National Archives hosts screenings of such timeless classics as "Quiz Show," President George H.W. Bush's favorite, (October 20) and "It's a Wonderful Life", President Ronald Reagan's favorite, (December 15); and many others on one weekend a month throughout 2007. The film screenings take place in the Archives' William G. McGowan Theater, a state-of-the-art film venue with a capacity of nearly 300 seats. Check <http://www.archives.gov/calendar/> for details.

"As a company with deep roots in the Washington, DC community, we feel very connected to this region," said Chevy Chase Bank Chairman B. Francis Saul II. "The Presidential Film Favorites series at the National Archives is a delightful way for Chevy Chase Bank to give something back not only to Washington, DC area residents, but also to some of the city's many visitors."

Archivist of the United States Allen Weinstein said, "The National Archives is fortunate, indeed, to receive support for such programs as the 'Presidential Film Favorites' series. We thank Chevy Chase Bank for helping to enhance the visitor experience at our Washington, D.C. building."

"We are deeply grateful for Chevy Chase Bank's continued partnership with the Foundation for the National Archives to bring quality public programs to visitors of the National Archives," said Tom Wheeler, President of the Foundation for the National Archives. "Our *School House* exhibit has proven a hit with families and school groups, enabling them to explore the early school and extracurricular experiences of our nation's leaders. Through Chevy Chase Bank's generous grant, visitors will gain even more insight into the presidents as they enjoy film classics on the big screen."

About the Foundation for the National Archives

Created in 1992, the Foundation for the National Archives is an independent nonprofit organization committed to increasing public awareness and appreciation of the National Archives as an essential resource in the American democracy. The Foundation serves as the private-sector partner of the National Archives in the creation of the *National Archives Experience*, a national civic literacy initiative which includes permanent exhibits, educational programs, traveling exhibits, special events and screenings, educational literature, and historical/records-related products and media. The Foundation supports these activities by generating financial and creative support from individuals, foundations and corporations who share a belief in the importance of innovative civics education.

About the National Archives and Records Administration

The National Archives and Records Administration is a Federal agency that serves American democracy by safeguarding and preserving the records of our government, ensuring that the people can discover, use, and learn from this documentary heritage. It supports democracy, promotes civic education, and facilitates historical understanding of our national experience. Every subject relating to American history is covered in the nine billion pages, the millions of photographs, maps and electronic records and the thousands of motion pictures and audio recordings that are available to the public at the National Archives nationwide. The National Archives maintains 20 regional records facilities and 12 Presidential libraries nationwide, as well as the Office of the Federal Register, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), and the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO).

About Chevy Chase Bank

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