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Subject: November 21 Conference on New Jersey and the Bill of Rights

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Dear Municipal Clerk:

The public is cordially invited to attend the NJ Historical Commission's conference, "New Jersey and the Bill of Rights."

When: Saturday, November 21, 2009

Where: Trenton War Memorial

The conference schedule and registration form can be found online at www.newjerseyhistory.org. You can also call the Historical Commission at 609-292-6062 if you have any questions. The event is cosponsored by the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers, the NJ Judiciary, the NJ State Archives and the NJ State Bar Association.

In November 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights, the document that established America's tradition of freedom. Join in a conference to celebrate the 220th anniversary of this historic event. The featured speakers are:

Keith Whittington, Princeton University: "The Significance of a National Bill of Rights"

Robert Williams, Rutgers University: "The Right of the People Shall not be Violated: The Evolution of Constitutional Rights in New Jersey."

Karl Niederer, NJ State Archives, on the provenance of NJ's original copy of the Bill of Rights

Jon Lurie, Rutgers University, and Maxine Lurie, Seton Hall, on notable New Jersey legal cases that were decided by the US Supreme Court.

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