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**FOUNDATION FOR THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES ELECTS
FOUR NEW BOARD DIRECTORS**
*Governor James Blanchard, Mary “Molly” Moynihan, John Fox Sullivan, and
Jay Zimmerman Are Newest Board Members*

Washington, DC—February 3, 2009— The Foundation for the National Archives today announced the election of four new members to its board of directors. Governor James Blanchard, Mary “Molly” Moynihan, John Fox Sullivan, and Jay Zimmerman will provide valuable leadership to the many educational and fundraising initiatives of the Foundation for the National Archives. The Foundation for the National Archives is an independent nonprofit organization committed to the mission of fostering public awareness of the importance of the National Archives as an essential resource in the American democracy.

The new board members come at a time when the Foundation is at an important turning point in the development of the *National Archives Experience*. The initial phase of the *National Archives Experience* has been a tremendous, award-winning success attracting and educating visitors in Washington, DC, with interactive exhibitions, new visitor spaces and educational components. During the next stage, the Foundation will work to expand to a wider audience, through the extension of the programs of the Boeing Learning Center; national traveling exhibitions; and the expansion of the interactive website that brings the National Archives’ holdings to millions of new visitors worldwide.

“These new members and our new president bring an amazing slate of talents and experience to the board,” said Thora Colot, Executive Director of the Foundation. “We look forward to working with them on the exciting plans that lie ahead.”

“It is with great pleasure that as I start my presidency of the Foundation I am able to welcome aboard Governor Blanchard, Ms. Moynihan, Mr. Sullivan, and my colleague and friend Jay Zimmerman,” said Ken Lore, President of the Foundation for the National Archives, and partner in the Washington office of Bingham McCutchen, a global law firm chaired by Zimmerman. “I know they will be invaluable as we work to foster strong partnerships and new avenues of support for the National Archives and the initiatives of the *National Archives Experience*.”

Governor James Blanchard, who co-chairs government affairs at the DLA Piper law firm, has had a long, distinguished career in public service. From 1993 to 1996 he served as Ambassador to Canada, earning the Foreign Affairs Award for Public Service. He served two terms as governor of Michigan, and was known for his innovative approach to economic development, education and the environment. His work also resulted in eight consecutive balanced state budgets; a state credit rating of AA; 650,000 new jobs; and an economy that was 35 percent more diversified than the decade before. Prior to his leadership in Michigan, Governor Blanchard served four terms in the United States Congress (1975-1983). Governor Blanchard is former chairman of the Democratic Governors Association and the National Democratic Platform Committee, as well as a former member of the National Governors Association’s executive committee, and in 1992 he chaired President Bill Clinton’s successful campaign in Michigan. He received a J.D. from the University of Minnesota, and M.B.A. and B.A. degrees from Michigan State University.

Mary C. "Molly" Moynihan, a partner at Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLP, practices in the firm’s nationally known Investment Management and Financial Markets Group counseling investment companies and mutual fund boards of directors. Prior to joining Bell Boyd, she served as General Counsel of the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, a \$3.7 billion registered investment company (mutual fund) that primarily invests in U.S. government securities and multifamily and single family mortgage-backed securities and obligations. As principal attorney for the fund, Moynihan advised on structuring the complex financing of hundreds of housing projects financed with mortgage-backed securities throughout the United States. Prior to working for the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, Moynihan was an attorney in the London, New York, and Washington,

D. C. offices of Sullivan & Cromwell where she advised investment funds, investment advisers and banking institutions. She gained an international reputation for her representation of foreign private issuers and depositary banks in structuring their depositary receipt programs. Moynihan received a J.D. with honors from the University of Texas School of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and of the *Texas Law Review*. She received an LL.M. in International Law from the University of London, Queen Mary College, and a B.A. degree with high honors from Wesleyan University.

John Fox Sullivan is the Group Publisher and Chief Executive of Atlantic Media Company, the publisher of *The Atlantic*, *National Journal*, *Government Executive* and several daily print and electronic publications designed for the opinion leader and policymaker audiences. Atlantic Media also publishes *The Hotline*, *CongressDaily*, and *The Almanac of American Politics*, and other news services for the nation's political community. Sullivan joined *National Journal* as Publisher in 1975, later becoming President and CEO of the *National Journal Group*, which in the late 1990s became part of the Atlantic Media Company. For 150 years, *The Atlantic's* loyal readers have turned to the magazine to be challenged, informed, and entertained by editorial talent they trust and respect. The award-winning *National Journal* has been described as the premier Washington-insider weekly. Sullivan received a B.A. from Yale University and an M.B.A. in Economics and Public Policy from Columbia University's Graduate School of Business.

Jay S. Zimmerman is Chairman of Bingham McCutchen, a law firm with approximately 1,000 lawyers worldwide and known for its finance, corporate, litigation and securities strengths. Over the last 15 years, Zimmerman has built Bingham's national and international platforms, successfully adapting many of the value-creation and merger and acquisition strategies of traditional corporations to law-firm management while combining strategic discipline with a decisive approach to emerging opportunities. Zimmerman joined legacy firm Bingham Dana & Gould in 1982, headed its London office for seven years, and was elected managing partner in 1994. There he initiated a strategy to expand beyond the firm's regional base and diversify its practice portfolio. There have been a series of transactions since 1997 that have transformed Bingham from

a Boston-based firm with three small satellite offices to an industry leader with 13 offices worldwide and more than 1,000 lawyers. During the expansion, the firm held fast to its core values and has been named for the past five years among *Fortune* magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For." Zimmerman began his career in 1980 with Debevoise & Plimpton in New York. He received a Juris Doctor, cum laude from Harvard Law School and an Artis Baccalaureate from Harvard College.

About the Foundation for the National Archives

Created in 1992, the Foundation for the National Archives is an independent nonprofit organization committed to the mission of fostering public awareness of the importance 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 partnership for civic literacy 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.

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