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**Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum Makes it Easier to Participate
in Presidential Letter Writing Campaign**

Letter Template Posted on Website Encourages Visitors to Write to President Obama

Provincetown – (January 13, 2010) – The Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) has launched a letter writing campaign to encourage President Obama to attend the August 5, 2010 celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Pilgrim Monument. To make it easier for residents and Monument visitors to participate, PMPM has posted a letter template on its website www.pilgrim-monument.org

The goal of the campaign is to gain President Obama's attention and bring him to Provincetown for the historic centennial celebration in August. An official invitation has been sent to the President and Provincetown selectmen plan to follow with a letter of their own. With the help of Cape residents and others, museum officials hope to send as many letters as possible encouraging the President to make the trip.

"The celebration is a very important event for those of us here in Provincetown and Cape Cod, but most importantly it memorializes a momentous event in American history," said Jim Bakker, executive director of PMPM. "Especially given the involvement of past Presidents at the Monument, it would be historically significant and a great honor if President Obama would join us."

Past presidents have visited the Monument as President Theodore Roosevelt officiated at the laying of the cornerstone to launch the construction in 1907. Three years later on August 5, 1910, President William H. Taft arrived to lead the dedication ceremony of the completed Pilgrim Monument.

For more information on the Centennial Celebration, visiting the Museum and Monument, and other events go to <http://www.pilgrim-monument.org> or call the PMPM at 508-487-1310.

About the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum

Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum is a non-profit educational, tax-exempt 501(3)(c) organization. Its mission is to commemorate the history of the Mayflower Pilgrims, culminating in their arrival and stay in Provincetown Harbor, and the signing of the Mayflower Compact. In addition, the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum collects, preserves, interprets, researches, exhibits, and publishes archival historical materials and exhibit materials depicting important events of Provincetown history. www.pilgrim-monument.org.

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