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PRESS ADVISORY:

**Day Trips With Kids at the Connecticut Supreme Court,
State Capitol, Museum of Connecticut History & Old State House**

The Judicial Branch, for the third year in a row and in collaboration with the League of Women Voters, the Museum of Connecticut History and Connecticut's Old State House, is sponsoring "Day Trips with Kids," an opportunity for children to have fun while learning about state government at the same time.

The program is being offered on Thursday, Aug. 9. Activities will include:

- Connecticut Invents! Discover many famous and not-so-famous Connecticut inventors and inventions during this hands-on activity, which uses objects and photographs from the Museum of Connecticut History's collections;
- A visit to the State Capitol, a National Historic Landmark, where children will learn about the legislative process while viewing the House and Senate chambers and also visit the Hall of Flags, where flags carried into battle by Connecticut soldiers are displayed;
- A visit to the historic Supreme Court courtroom, where the state's most important legal rulings have occurred over the past century; and
- A visit to Connecticut's Old State House, where families engage in interactive programming to learn about early government and the residents who helped make the state what it is today.

The program is recommended for children ages 8 and up. Information about the program may be obtained through the Judicial Branch's website, at www.jud.ct.gov, or by calling the External Affairs Division at 860-757-2270.

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