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LAST CHANCE!

***Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
closes at Holocaust Museum Houston July 31, 2022**

Free admission extended hours, court reenactment and 'RBG' film screening planned

RBG photos link:

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HOUSTON (June 30, 2022) – Time is running out to experience the only Texas stop of *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, presented by PNC Bank, on view at Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) through July 31 in the Josef and Edith Minberg Gallery.

The exhibition is based on the *New York Times* bestselling book and Tumblr blog of the same name, *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* and is the first-ever museum exhibition focused solely on this judicial icon, whose image graces mugs, t-shirts, posters and bobbleheads. The exhibit is a vibrant exploration of Justice Ginsburg's life and her numerous, often simultaneous, roles as a student, wife, mother, lawyer, judge, women's rights pioneer and Internet phenomenon.

"It has been an honor for HMH to bring *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* to Houston, now in its final weeks" said HMH CEO Dr. Kelly J. Zúñiga. "The response from the community has been overwhelming as the five foot one-inch judicial giant continues to inspire people to stand up for equality and justice for all. RBG's work and words have left an indelible mark on American judicial history and Museum visitors to this amazing exhibition."

With *Notorious RBG* in its final weeks, several free events are planned for Thursday, July 14. Visitors receive free admission during extended hours from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., courtesy of Shell Oil Company. That same day, the Houston Bar Association will reenact Ruth Bader Ginsburg's last oral argument from 1978 when she was still a lawyer, not yet a judge, as an advocate before the United States Supreme Court at 4:30 p.m., followed by a free film screening of "RBG" at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by PNC Bank.

Three-dimensional environments in the exhibition bring key moments to life, such as recreations of Justice Ginsburg's childhood Brooklyn apartment and of the Supreme Court bench, where visitors can cosplay as RBG with a robe and a jabot and imagine making their own opinions

heard. Visitors also will gain insight into her marriage to Martin “Marty” Ginsburg, her partner of more than fifty years, through family snapshots and other materials from their life together, including some of Marty’s favorite recipes as the accomplished amateur chef of the Ginsburg household.

Other highlights include a robe and jabot from RBG’s Supreme Court wardrobe; multiple listening stations where visitors can hear RBG’s delivery of oral arguments, majority opinions and forceful dissents in landmark Supreme Court cases; yearbooks from across RBG’s academic life; the desk in her chambers, and the official portraits of RBG and Sandra Day O’Connor, the first two women to serve on the Supreme Court, on loan from the National Portrait Gallery.

The exhibition was developed by Associate Curator at Los Angeles Skirball Cultural Center, Cate Thurston, in partnership with Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik, co-authors of the *New York Times* bestselling book, *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*.

In keeping with the spirit of Carmon and Knizhnik’s book, the exhibition riffs off the playful connection between Notorious RBG and rapper Notorious B.I.G. The name of each gallery section alludes to a song or lyric from the late hip-hop artist. Briefs and other writings by RBG, including some of her famously searing dissents, also are woven throughout the exhibit.

Learn more and get tickets at hnh.org/RBG.

Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus, is fully bilingual in English and Spanish. Located at 5401 Caroline Street, HMH is closed Mondays except Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day July 4th and Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The Museum’s Legacy Café is open during Museum hours. Admission is \$22 for adults; \$16 for seniors (ages 65+), AARP members and active-duty military; always free for children and students through age 18; and free to all visitors Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Parking is available at the Museum’s adjacent lot for \$8 for a four-hour period. Tickets are available exclusively online. For more information, visit hnh.org/visit.

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