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NOTORIOUS RBG
The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
opens in Houston March 11, 2022

***Texas debut retrospective of the late Supreme Court Justice-turned-cultural icon,
based upon the Internet phenomenon and bestselling book***

HOUSTON, TX (November 2, 2021) - Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) announces the Texas debut of *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, on view March 11 through July 31, 2022. 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* 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.

Three-dimensional environments will bring key moments to life, such as recreations of Justice Ginsburg's childhood Brooklyn apartment and of the Supreme Court bench, where visitors can take a seat and imagine making their own opinions heard. Visitors will also gain insight into RBG's 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.

"She may have stood only five foot one, but Justice Ginsburg was truly a giant in her work on equality and justice for all," said HMH CEO Dr. Kelly J. Zúñiga. "Whether you are a fan or a law scholar, this exhibition is a love letter to a true American icon. Few in history have stood taller in exemplifying what it means to be an upstander. We are honored to be the only Texas museum to host this exhibition so her remarkable story can live on to inspire others."

Exhibition 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*.

Briefs and other writings by RBG, including some of her famously searing dissents, are woven throughout the exhibit. 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.

PNC Bank is the presenting sponsor of the exhibition. Throughout *Notorious RBG's* run, HMH will hold special events and public programming, including a free day March 15 in celebration of Justice Ginsburg's birthday, presented by H-E-B.

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 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 on weekends only. Admission is \$19 for adults; \$15 for seniors (ages 65+), AARP members and active-duty military; always free for children and students through age 18; and free to all visitors on 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 hmh.org/visit.

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