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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEW EXHIBIT COMING TO FORT DISCOVERY'S KNOX GALLERY

Augusta, GA -- Lace up your sneakers and get ready for a new and exciting exhibit coming to the National Science Center's Fort Discovery beginning Saturday, June 29. "Motion Explosion! - Where Virtual Play is a Reality" - will fill Fort Discovery's Knox Gallery with a virtual playground that allows visitors to go snowboarding, play basketball, ice hockey and team volleyball . . . even go rowing . . . without leaving the building! Visitors can get into the groove with the Heart Guy and have fun at the activity table and demo cart.

"All of these activities, along with educational programs and special events, are designed to use today's cyber technologies to raise awareness among young people of the need to increase positive, healthy lifestyles and to displace unhealthy behaviors. The ultimate goal is to help young people and the people who influence them understand that physical activity is an important part of a lifelong, healthy lifestyle," according to Kathi Dimmock, Director of Marketing, for the National Science Center.

The exhibit will be open June 29 - September 30, 2002 during Fort Discovery's regular operating hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon - 5 p.m. It is free with general admission to Fort Discovery.

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ADD ONE
MOTION EXPLOSION! EXHIBIT

The National Science Center, through a partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Youth Media Campaign, is participating in a national campaign that focuses on increasing positive experiences with physical activity among young people.

When "Motion Explosion!" opens at the National Science Center's Fort Discovery, it will provide an exciting, fun-filled environment where people of all ages can come to learn, to have fun and play!

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