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CREATION MUSEUM NATURAL SELECTION EXHIBIT TO OPEN SUNDAY: Answers in Genesis Explores Where Creation and Evolution Agree

WHAT: While creationist organizations like Answers in Genesis strongly disagree with Charles Darwin's ideas about all of life evolving from a single organism (macro-evolution), his theory of natural selection actually meets with more widespread acceptance as it relates to how species adapt and change over time—noting that this is not “molecules-to-man” evolution.

The Creation Museum, which has attracted 653,000 visitors in 21 months, will open a new exhibit this Sunday, March 15, to help explain what natural selection can and cannot do, and how this is supported biblically and scientifically. Darwin and his ideas of natural selection are much in the news—2009 is the 200th anniversary of his birth.

WHEN: Sunday, March 15, 2009
12:00 noon – 6 p.m. EDT

WHERE: The Creation Museum
2800 Bullitsburg Church Road,
Petersburg, KY 41080
(exit 11 off I-275; seven miles west of the Cincinnati Airport)

DETAILS: The exhibit, entitled “Natural Selection is Not Evolution,” includes a series of wall displays with professionally produced models that examine antibiotic-resistant bacteria, a display entitled “Three Blind Mice” which shows the devastating effects of mutation and how natural selection works to preserve animal kinds, a dog skull display which demonstrates how natural/artificial selection has led to variation within the dog kind, and a display of Darwin's finches based on his studies on the Galápagos Islands.

The exhibit will be completed with an aquarium that resembles a real cave, featuring live blind cavefish, showing how natural selection allows organisms to possess characteristics most favorable for a given environment—but again, it is not an example of evolution in the molecules-to-man sense.

The new exhibit is located near the museum's popular presentation regarding the geologic evidence for a global Flood. Its proximity to the Flood geology room in the museum was deliberate, as this new exhibit also lays the groundwork to understand how Noah could fit representatives of all the animal kinds (not species) on the Ark.

For more information about the museum or to arrange an interview or media tour,

please visit www.creationmuseumnews.com.