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Cumberland County Invites Residents to Join the National “Two Lights for Tomorrow Tribute” Marking the 250th Anniversary of Paul Revere’s Ride

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County calls on residents to join all of Pennsylvania and the nation in *Two Lights for Tomorrow*—a national tribute marking the 250th anniversary of Paul Revere’s legendary ride and the beginning of America’s path to independence.

Inspired by the historic “two if by sea” lantern signal of 1775, *Two Lights for Tomorrow* invites individuals, organizations, civic buildings, and homes to display two lights as a symbolic act of unity—reflecting on our shared past and looking ahead to a bright future together.

“This initiative is part of the *America250* national celebration, and we are honored to be a part of it,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Kelly Neiderer. “Our Historic and Main Courthouses will be illuminated with two lights, and we invite everyone in Cumberland County to join us by doing the same in their homes and workplaces.”

There are many ways to participate—what matters most is showing up and being part of something greater. Cumberland County encourages participation, while reminding residents and businesses that all displays must comply with local ordinances and safety guidelines.

The famous ride of Paul Revere occurred overnight on April 18 - 19, 1775. *Two Lights for Tomorrow* originated from a multi-state collaboration at *A Common Cause to All* in Williamsburg. It draws on the imagery of that shining light 250 years ago as a unifying call to action —encouraging citizens everywhere to reflect, commemorate, and come together for a bright tomorrow.

Residents are asked to take photos of their displays and share them on social media using the hashtags: #TwoLightsForTomorrow #TL4T #America250PA.

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