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Calvert County Invites Community to Join in the “Two Lights for Tomorrow” Tribute

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 16, 2025 – As we approach the 250th anniversary of our nation’s founding, Calvert County proudly announces its participation in the “Two Lights for Tomorrow” initiative: a nationwide tribute to the legendary midnight ride of Paul Revere.

To honor this historic milestone, two symbolic lights will be illuminated at the Calvert County Circuit Courthouse on the evenings of April 18 and 19, representing the two lanterns famously hung in Boston’s Old North Church to signal the British advance. Residents and businesses are encouraged to place two lights or candles in their windows on the evenings of April 18 and 19 to honor America’s fight for freedom.

On April 18, 1775, lantern signals were used to communicate and warn the colonial militia how the British troops were advancing; one illuminated lantern indicated the troops were coming by land, while two lanterns signaled the troops were coming by sea. This lantern system ensured the message could spread quickly, even if Revere and others were captured.

The “Two Lights for Tomorrow” initiative is part of the national America 250th commemoration, recognizing Paul Revere’s ride and the spirit of courage and freedom it represents. Across the country, communities are lighting two candles, lanterns or other lights to honor this pivotal moment in American history.

For more information on America’s 250th anniversary events, visit www.visitcalvert.com/calvert250.

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