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## Cancellation of Patriots Day Activities

CONCORD, MA— Due to the declared global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the Town of Concord Select Board has made the difficult decision to cancel Patriots Day activities for 2020. This includes the Patriots Day Parade, Dawn Salute, Meriam's Corner Exercise, the Ceremony at the North Bridge, and the Honored Citizen Reception. The decision to make these cancellations is not made lightly but with the health and safety of our community and those who come from far and wide to attend these celebrations in mind.

The Town hopes to reschedule the Honored Citizen Reception for another date, to be determined, to honor the contributions of Johnathan Keyes to Concord and the community.

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