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COVID-19 Forces Cancellation of Battlefield Park Memorial Day Unknown Soldiers Remembrance

STATEMENT BY LYN KARIG HOHMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE LAKE GEORGE BATTLEFIELD PARK ALLIANCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

With great regret we must announce that the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance will be unable to hold our annual public Memorial Day Remembrance for the Four Unknown Soldiers of the Battle of Lake George. This is due to restrictions on the size of public gatherings in State parks necessitated by COVID-19. A small group from the Board of Trustees will place a wreath and refresh the flags at the soldiers' burial site in the Park on Monday, May 25, the national Memorial Day holiday.

We do encourage folks to remember the sacrifice of these men and the many others buried in unknown graves in our area who died during colonial wars in defense of their homes and family. The Board is planning a public event on September 7, 2020 (Labor Day) as a remembrance of the Battle of Lake George, September 8, 1755.

Persons or organizations interested in supporting or joining the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance may reach us by visiting our web site, www.lakegeorgebattlefield.org, or emailing info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org.