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AMERICAN EVOLUTION™, 2019 COMMEMORATION RICHMOND LAUNCH AND SPONSORSHIP RECEPTION

Williamsburg, Va. (October 19, 2016) – The 2019 Commemoration will host a reception on Oct. 25, 2016, in the Rotunda of the Virginia State Capitol to launch private fundraising and announce corporate sponsorships.

Hosted by the 2019 Commemoration Steering Committee, the reception will feature a short program with remarks and sponsorship announcements and will highlight upcoming events and legacy projects.

What: 2019 Commemoration reception to launch private fundraising and announce corporate sponsorships

When: Oct. 25, 2016, 5 – 7 p.m. Remarks and presentations begin at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Virginia State Capitol Rotunda, 1000 Bank Street, Richmond

Visuals: Live-to-tape and photo, House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell, Corporate donors and check presentations

The 2019 Commemoration, under the theme AMERICAN EVOLUTION™ seeks to showcase Virginia's role in the creation of the United States by highlighting events that occurred in 1619; the first legislative assembly in the New World, the arrival of the first Africans to English North America, the arrival of women to build community, the first official English Thanksgiving in North America and the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurialism that became a model for the American spirit.

The 2019 Commemoration features events and activities that inspire local, national and international participants to engage in the themes of democracy, diversity and opportunity, to position Virginia as a global leader in education, economic development and tourism.

For more information about the 2019 Commemoration, visit AmericanEvolution2019.com.

The 2019 Commemoration, AMERICAN EVOLUTION™, highlights events that occurred in Virginia in 1619 that continue to influence America today. Featured programs, events and legacy projects will position Virginia as a leader in education, tourism and economic development. AMERICAN EVOLUTION™ commemorates the ongoing journey toward the key ideals of democracy, diversity and opportunity.