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Robert Frost Farm Historic Site Named as All-American Landmark

(Concord, NH) The Robert Frost Farm Historic Site in Derry, NH was named an All-American Landmark by Hampton Hotels 2009 Save-A-Landmark® program. With this prestigious recognition, Hampton Hotels will dedicate time, volunteers, and money to help refurbish the historic property.

“We are delighted to receive a donation of volunteer labor and funding from Hampton Hotels and the Save-A-Landmark program,” stated Benjamin Wilson of the New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation’s Bureau of Historic Sites. “The donation will be used to rehabilitate the extensive trail system, known as the Hyla Brook Trail, including interpretive signage that accompanies the trail system. This opportunity will cover one previously unfunded aspect of a larger preservation project at the Frost Farm meant to preserve, protect, and promote the National Historic Landmark for citizens of New Hampshire and all others who visit this site. “

Hampton Hotels invited the public to vote for their favorite from a list of 27 landmarks from all over the country. Each Save-A-Landmark site to be refurbished next year reflects the individual personalities of the states and their residents, and signifies defining moments in our country’s past and/or the influential people that ignited these historic actions. Since 2000 when the program began, Hampton Hotels has dedicated thousands of hours and more than \$3.5 million to refurbish 41 landmarks, preserving these roadside treasures for future generations. The program aims to refurbish a landmark in each of the 50 states by the end of 2010.

“We are ready to roll up our sleeves and do whatever is needed – paint, reconstruct, landscape or other refurbishments the sites need – to salute these All-American landmarks,” said Judy Christa-Cathey, vice president of brand marketing for Hampton. “As demonstrated by the influx of votes we received from communities across America, every landmark we will refurbish next year is an important part of each state’s cultural heartbeat and we are thrilled to enable future generations to learn of the states’ unique personalities by beautifying these nationally significant sites.”

Other 2009 All-American Landmarks include Abraham Lincoln Boyhood Home at Knob Creek, Knob Creek, Kentucky; Portland Observatory, Portland, Maine; Mayowood, Rochester, Minnesota; The Neon Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada; Town of Mayberry Old City Jail, Mount Airy, North Carolina; Rail Depot Museum, Troutdale, Oregon; Washington House, Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and Historic Atlas Theater, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Robert Frost Farm Historic Site is managed by the NH Division of Parks and Recreation. The division is part of the Department of Resources and Economic Development and manages 72 state parks, campgrounds, historic sites, trails, and natural waysides. For information about other New Hampshire State Parks, visit www.nhstateparks.org or call 603/271-3556.

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