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Fraunces Tavern® Museum to honor Kevin J. Weddle as 2022 Book Award Winner at Battles of Lexington and Concord Dinner (Including Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award Presentation)

NEW YORK: On Monday, April 25, Sons of the RevolutionSM in the State of New York, Inc. will host their annual Battles of Lexington and Concord Dinner (Including Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award Presentation) where they will honor this year's winner, author and historian **Kevin J. Weddle** for his book *The Compleat Victory: Saratoga and the American Revolution*.

Author **John Knight** (*War at Saber Point: Banastre Tarleton and the British Legion*), and author and military historian **Patrick K. O'Donnell** (*The Indispensables: The Diverse Soldier-Mariners Who Shaped the Country, Formed the Navy, and Rowed Washington Across the Delaware*) both received Honorable Mentions. Special Recognition was presented to author and professor **Woody Holton** (*Liberty is Sweet: The Hidden History of the American Revolution*).

Since 1972, the Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award has been presented annually to the author of the best newly published work on the American Revolutionary War, combining original scholarship, insight, and good writing. "The Book Award is one of the many ways the Museum fulfills its mission to educate the public about the Revolutionary Era," says **Scott Dwyer, Director of Sons of the RevolutionSM in the State of New York, Inc. and its Fraunces Tavern Museum**. "This year, we're pleased to present the award to Kevin J. Weddle for *The Compleat Victory: Saratoga and the American Revolution*, which highlights the American victory that changed the course of the war, and American history itself."

Tickets are now on sale at www.frauncestavernmuseum.org Tickets will be available through April 20. Ticket options include a reception at Fraunces Tavern Museum at 6:30pm and/or dinner with beer and wine at Fraunces Tavern Restaurant from 7:30-9:30pm, as well as a signed copy of *The Compleat Victory: Saratoga and the American Revolution*.

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About Fraunces Tavern Museum:

Fraunces Tavern Museum's mission is to preserve and interpret the history of the American Revolutionary era through public education. This mission is fulfilled through the interpretation and preservation of the Museum's collections, landmarked buildings and varied public programs that serve the community. Visit the room where General George Washington said farewell to his officers, immerse yourself in the history of post-colonial New York City in the nation's first Department of Foreign Affairs, and explore six additional galleries focusing on America's War for Independence and the preservation of early American history. To learn more, visit our website at frauncestavernmuseum.org.

About Sons of the RevolutionSM in the State of New York, Inc.:

Founded in 1876 in New York City, Sons of the RevolutionSM in the State of New York, Inc. (SRNY) is a nonprofit devoted to educating the public about the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel, helped achieved American Independence. The Society accomplishes this through its many educational programs, including owning and operating Fraunces Tavern Museum located at 54 Pearl Street.