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--Exhibition Will Illuminate Hamilton's Role in the Founding of America--

Teaneck, NJ- Congressman Steve Rothman today announced that the Fairleigh Dickinson University Library in Teaneck has been selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to host the traveling exhibition, Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made America. The library at Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) is one of 40 libraries from 26 states that were selected to host the exhibition, including one in the Virgin Islands- Alexander Hamilton's birthplace. The participating libraries were selected based upon the quality of educational programs proposed, the commitment of local scholars, and the support from partners within the community.

"As a Member of Congress who represents the Township of Teaneck, where the Fairleigh Dickinson University's main campus library is located, I am sincerely delighted that FDU has the honor to display this exhibition," said Congressman Rothman. "Fairleigh Dickinson University is a richly diverse educational institute where students have the opportunity to intellectually grow and cultivate higher education. I feel that this exhibition will provide our community with the opportunity to have a deeper understanding and knowledge of the leaders and ideas that help shape America's form of government."

In addition to the traveling collection, each library will also conduct a wide range of community programs to encourage the viewer's interaction with the material- including panel discussions, lecture series, multi-media presentations, and book displays for adults and children. This traveling exhibition will explore Hamilton's unique role among the founders of America as a promoter of centralized government. Visitors will not only examine his historical influence as an innovator and risk-taker, but also discover his legacy in contemporary American culture.

Congressman Rothman has long been a steadfast supporter of the Nation Endowment for the Humanities.

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