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**RNASA Foundation Postpones Space Awards Gala Due to COVID-19 Concerns**

**Bay Area, Houston, Texas** (March 17, 2020). **Please be advised that the 34th annual Space Awards Gala will no longer be held on April 17th, and is postponed to a future yet-to-be-determined date. This decision is made due to our concerns for public safety and our desire to follow CDC best practices that curtail transmission of the COVID-19 virus. The Foundation is coordinating with the Hyatt Regency and other key stakeholders and will issue further guidance to corporate and government attendees in the coming weeks. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we collectively work through these unprecedented times. The safety and well-being of the space community, as well as the broader community, is of the utmost importance as we firmly continue to work our mission to encourage, recognize, honor, and celebrate U.S. space achievement.**

**For those that have committed to table or advertising space, we will notify you as soon as possible regarding the new date and details.**