



THE GARDEN CONSERVANCY

Resolution Honoring Chapin Nolen

Upon His Retirement from the Garden Conservancy Board of Directors

WHEREAS, Chapin Nolen and his wife, Cynthia, have been dedicated, warm, and always friendly supporters of the Garden Conservancy cause from the very beginning, becoming benefactors and Founder Members in 1989;

WHEREAS, Chapin Nolen joined the Board of Directors in 2007, providing leadership and ideas through two consecutive three-year plus two one-year terms;

WHEREAS, Chapin and Cynthia Nolen were key orchestrators of our Society of Fellows garden-study tour of Santa Barbara in 2006 and graciously hosted the opening reception and dinner;

WHEREAS, Chapin and Cynthia Nolen further hosted lunch for the Fellows in their garden, with its exceptional herb garden and beautiful mountain views, for A Day in the Gardens of Santa Barbara, also in 2006;

WHEREAS, Chapin Nolen's extensive knowledge of both the cultural and horticultural communities and his hands-on guidance—on everything from reaching out to garden owners to planning the best route—were instrumental in the planning and hospitality for our latest Society of Fellows garden-study tour of Santa Barbara, in 2013;

WHEREAS, Chapin and Cynthia Nolen have been engaged and enthusiastic participants in many other Garden Conservancy events, symposia, and numerous garden-study tours across the country;

WHEREAS, Chapin and Cynthia Nolen have made numerous leadership gifts to the Garden Conservancy, including to the Frank and Anne Cabot Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Garden Conservancy that it is a great pleasure to recognize the significant contributions Chapin Nolen has made to the Garden Conservancy, to name him a Director Emeritus, and to convey our best wishes to both Cynthia and Chapin for continued success, happiness, good health, and good gardening;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of the Board and that a copy be sent to Chapin Nolen to share with his family and friends.

September 17, 2015