



THE GARDEN CONSERVANCY

Resolution Honoring Susan Stone

Upon Her Retirement from the Garden Conservancy Board of Directors

WHEREAS, Susan Stone has served as a member of the Board of Directors since 2009;

WHEREAS, Susan Stone and her husband, Roger, have been loyal friends and supporters of the Garden Conservancy, members since 1998, and members of our Society of Fellows since 2006;

WHEREAS, Susan Stone has demonstrated her love of gardening in many ways, including careful curation of her own Arts and Crafts garden in Glencoe, Illinois, with its twin herbaceous borders in pastel colors and beautiful views—the perfect setting for a dinner she graciously hosted for the Board before Preservation Weekend in 2012;

WHEREAS, Susan and Roger Stone have generously supported the Garden Conservancy in many ways, including through major gifts to the endowment and support of the Kayne Challenge, 25th Anniversary Celebration, Preservation Weekend, and underwriting of *Outstanding American Gardens*;

WHEREAS, Susan and Roger Stone have been key contributors to the special camaraderie of our Society of Fellows programs, sharing their enthusiasm and knowledge in many garden-study tours and events, and hosting dinners for garden speakers;

WHEREAS, Susan is continuing to serve as a key advisor and host for the next Fellows tour in Chicago and the North Shore in 2016;

WHEREAS, Susan Stone has served on the board of the Chicago Botanic Garden and many other organizations in the Chicago area involving the arts, gardens, and education, building partnerships and sharing insights with the Garden Conservancy;

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 Susan Stone has made to the Garden Conservancy, to name her a Director Emerita, and to convey our best wishes to both Susan and Roger 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 Susan to share with her family and friends.