



## Resolution Honoring F. Colin Cabot

### Upon His Retirement from the Garden Conservancy Board of Directors

**WHEREAS**, F. Colin Cabot joined the Garden Conservancy Board of Directors and the Society of Fellows in 2008, served on various board committees including Preservation, Audit, and Long Range Planning, and has actively carried on the legacy of his father, Francis H. Cabot, who founded the Garden Conservancy in 1989;

**WHEREAS**, Colin Cabot and his wife, Paula, generously served as hosts for the Garden Conservancy Society of Fellows Garden-Study Tour to Quebec in 2013 and again for two Fellows day trips to Les Quarte Vents in 2014, and whereas he traveled with the Society of Fellows on various garden-study tours, including to Boston, Massachusetts; New Orleans, Louisiana; Italy; Woodside, California; Spain; South Africa; and Litchfield County, Connecticut, and whereas he sponsored a dinner at Glynwood for the Society of Fellows Garden-Study Tour of the Hudson Valley in 2019;

**WHEREAS**, Colin Cabot wrote the foreword for *Outstanding American Gardens: A Celebration of 25 Years of the Garden Conservancy*, our silver anniversary book published in 2015;

**WHEREAS**, Colin Cabot graciously served as host of the Garden Conservancy's 25th Anniversary Celebration at the Metropolitan Club in 2014;

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the Garden Conservancy, Colin Cabot accepted the Royal Oak Foundation's 2012 Heritage Award;

**WHEREAS**, Colin Cabot and Paula have, since 1997, transformed Sanborn Mills Farm, a working farm in Loudon, New Hampshire, into a nonprofit craft school devoted to preserving skills at risk of extinction by providing training in traditional northern New England crafts and using draft animals in the fields and forest;

**WHEREAS**, Colin Cabot also continues his family's legacy of philanthropy by also chairing the boards of Stonecrop Gardens in Cold Spring, New York, and of Heritage Charlevoix in Quebec and serving on the board of the Topfield Equestrian Center in Cold Spring, New York;

**WHEREAS**, Colin Cabot previously worked in the arts for more than twenty-five years, mostly in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was managing director of the Skylight Opera Theatre, and also in New York, Chicago, and at the Festival dei Due Mondi in Spoleto, Italy;

**WHEREAS**, Colin Cabot has believed in growing food everywhere he has lived;

**WHEREAS, 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 Colin Cabot has made to the Garden Conservancy, to name him a Director Emeritus, and to convey our best wishes to both Colin and Paula 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 Colin Cabot to share with his family and friends.

December 10, 2020