



Resolution Honoring Page Dickey
Upon Her Retirement from the Garden Conservancy Board of Directors

WHEREAS, Page Dickey is deeply rooted in the Garden Conservancy, serving on Frank Cabot's Advisory Committee to help him launch the organization, joining the Garden Conservancy Board of Directors in 2004, serving on practically every board committee at one time or another, and becoming indispensable in helping to shape the Conservancy's first 32 years;

WHEREAS, Page Dickey has made countless contributions of talent, time, strategic advice, and financial support throughout those 32 years;

WHEREAS, Page Dickey, together with her co-founder Penelope Maynard, conceived and launched Open Days, the Garden Conservancy's signature and most visible public program, and has continued to be actively involved in the program as its guiding light as well as a hands-on garden host;

WHEREAS, Page Dickey, as a prolific author of many much-loved gardening books and articles and as a passionate gardener herself, shared her extensive experience and insights at many Garden Conservancy talks, workshops, and other educational events—including, most recently, presenting a sold-out virtual talk last fall about her newest book, *Uprooted: A Gardener Reflects on Beginning Again*, and, this August, reading excerpts from the book at our Garden Masters Series program at the Southern Highlands Reserve in Lake Toxaway, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Page Dickey edited *Outstanding American Gardens: A Celebration—25 Years of the Garden Conservancy* (Abrams, 2015) showcasing 50 Open Days and Preservation gardens on the occasion of the Conservancy's silver anniversary year;

WHEREAS, Page Dickey led the planning for the 2017 Fellows Garden-Study Tour of Litchfield County, Connecticut, and, together with her husband, Bosco Schell, hosted a dinner at Church House for the group. Before uprooting and replanting themselves in Falls Village, they both also had hosted a dinner at Duck Hill during the 2011 Fellows tour of the Hudson Valley;

WHEREAS, Page Dickey has served on the board of Hollister House Garden as well as representing the Garden Conservancy on the boards of Stonecrop Gardens and Greenwood Gardens;

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 Page Dickey has made to the Garden Conservancy, to name her a Director Emerita, and to convey our best wishes to both Page and Bosco 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 Page Dickey to share with her family and friends.

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