



HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH  
CIRCA 1735  
Preservation. Education. Inspiration.

The Board of Directors  
of the  
**FOUNDATION FOR HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH**  
HEREBY RESOLVES

that

**W**HEREAS, from 1999 to 2006 as Executive Director, to his term as Director of Finance & Administration during the completion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary project, to his years as a volunteer on the Preservation, Governance, Finance and other committees, he has applied a brilliant sense of the organization that accounts for the needs of the volunteers, visitors, board and donors and recognizes the structure and formality appropriate to the organization's efficient functioning, and

**W**HEREAS, he formalized, streamlined and managed all foundation operations seamlessly as the leader of a newly constituted professional staff that he identified and successfully brought aboard, including Robert Teagle as Education Director, and

**W**HEREAS, with FHCC Presidents Anne Dickerson, Paul Sciacchitano and John Hunt, II and board member Tony Waring he oversaw major preservation projects on the doors, windows, Carter tombs and entablature, and

**W**HEREAS, he created the Cultural Resources Management Committee to develop an expanded, expandable, and sustainable infrastructure for presentation of the foundation's growing knowledge of the history of the church, its parish population and its historic context as described in the foundation's mission statement, and


**W**HEREAS, he applied to every aspect of his work his calm, good-humored understanding of human nature, respected others' opinions, exhibited the trust that enables volunteers to undertake "tour de force" scale projects successfully, and imparted a sense of optimism and possibility that, as one foundation President said, "made you do a better job than you thought you could," and for many other significant contributions to fulfillment of the foundation's mission,

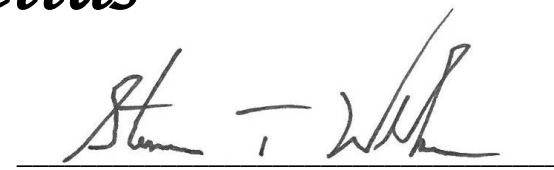
**The Louise Belote Dawe Award**

is hereby bestowed on

*Robert A. Cornelius*

Done this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

  
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Jill M. Worth, President

  
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Stevenson T. Walker, Secretary