



HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH
CIRCA 1735
Preservation. Education. Inspiration.

The Board of Directors
of the
FOUNDATION FOR HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH

HEREBY RESOLVES THAT

WHEREAS, our honoree's relationship with the Northern Neck began with his ancestors' immigration to the area in the seventeenth century, and

WHEREAS, our honoree's great-grandfather the Reverend Laurence Rousseau Combs served as minister for Christ Church Parish from 1902 to 1933, during which time he and his daughter Elizabeth Edrington Combs Peirce founded one of the first organizations dedicated to preserving Christ Church (1735) and began the annual Homecoming Day tradition, and

WHEREAS, with the same deep and abiding reverence for the past as his grandmother and great-grandfather, our honoree has worked tirelessly to preserve and promote the history of Lancaster County, the Northern Neck and Christ Church through historical research, writing, public presentations, leadership roles in preservation groups, and more, and

WHEREAS during his three consecutive terms as a member of the Board of Directors (2014-2023) including one year as Secretary of the Foundation our honoree displayed faithful attendance at meetings and used his background in law and history to provide sound and steady advice on projects related to preservation, finance, development, research, the modern burying ground, amenity lands, governance, and other legal matters, and

WHEREAS, our honoree and his lovely wife Jane have supported Historic Christ Church not only through their manifold talents and generous gifts but as active participants in Foundation events, including speaker series, bus trips, oral history projects, continuing education classes, commemoration events, and volunteer celebrations, and

WHEREAS, our honoree since his youth has held Christ Church in the highest regard and endeared himself to his many friends at the Foundation through his quiet but enduring devotion to its mission always with an eye to excellence and integrity

The Louise Belote Dawe Award
is hereby bestowed on

ROBERT PAGE HENLEY, JR.

This 11th day of May 2023

Edward G. Feddeman, President

Anne F. Warner, Secretary