



HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH  
CIRCA 1735  
*Preservation. Education. Inspiration.*

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

HEREBY RESOLVES THAT

**W**HEREAS, our honoree has been a faithful friend of the Foundation for more than two decades, and

**W**HEREAS, our honoree and his colleagues at Connemara Corporation played an indispensable role in the Foundation's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign by transforming the campus through the additions of the Chase Center, the commemorative brick courtyard, and the visitor parking lot and entranceways and the refurbishing of the museum and research library, and

**W**HEREAS, our honoree through his generosity and initiative oversaw the restoration of the iconic red gates at the west doorway that welcome thousands of visitors each year to admire Christ Church's stunning architecture, and

**W**HEREAS, as a member of the Board of Directors for three terms and an advisor subsequent, our honoree has advanced the Foundation's mission to preserve Christ Church by offering guidance on, and arranging and often funding contractors and equipment for, projects involving the pulpit, the Historic Structure Report, the 1897 slate roof conservation, rising damp mitigation, and more, and

**W**HEREAS, our honoree has helped protect and beautify the campus through his work to acquire and clear amenity lands, improve drainage in the modern burying ground, fund and install a large American flagpole, and repair and upgrade the Bayne Center, and

**W**HEREAS, as a steadfast supporter of both Christ Church and his community, our honoree has generously funded museum exhibitions and sponsored public programs such as the Northern Neck History Fair, Raise the Roof, and Civil War Family Day, and

**W**HEREAS, our honoree has made these manifold contributions and more at a place where he and his lovely wife Kathleen were married and always without a wish for any personal recognition but in the earnest desire to carry out the Foundation's mission with excellence, integrity and humility

**The Louise Belote Dawe Award**

is hereby bestowed on

*David A. Jones*

This 21st day of May 2026

*Michael Bombay*

Michael W. Bombay, President

*Linda M. Coye*

Linda M. Coye, Secretary