

RESOLUTION NO. 512

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Council of Garden Clubs has contributed its support to the restoration and development of the Lee Fendall House Gardens, and

WHEREAS, the Council and its affiliates have lent their support to enable the brick garden wall to be repaired, and

WHEREAS, the Council through one of its affiliates has designed and planted a historic rose garden, and

WHEREAS, the Council has built a brick lined path throughout the garden, and

WHEREAS, the Council has planted shrubbery in the garden, and

WHEREAS, the Council has completely restored the Lee Fendall Garden Privy which is the sole totally restored privy in Alexandria, and

WHEREAS, the Council has restored the brick terrace in the garden, and

WHEREAS, the Council has designed and planted a colonial herb garden, and

WHEREAS, the Council has arranged the placement of a privately donated bronze figurine and a sun dial, and

WHEREAS, the Council has raised approximately \$12,000 in two years to support these projects as well as utilize other contributions of the City of Alexandria, the Alexandria Bicentennial Commission, and other groups, and

WHEREAS, the Council is presently arranging for an endowment fund for the future preservation of the garden, and

WHEREAS, the Council will formally present the Lee Fendall Garden to the Virginia Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, expresses its sincere appreciation for the long standing and deep commitment of the Alexandria Council of Garden Clubs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, makes public acknowledgment of the solicitations, contributions, and leadership to the development and preservation of the Lee Fendall Gardens.

Adopted September 28, 1976

Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City of Alexandria,
Virginia