



*THE AZALEA SOCIETY OF AMERICA*

*takes great pleasure in presenting*

*THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD*

*to*

*Barbara Kirkwood*

*You have been a valuable asset to the society at both the chapter and national level. You served as the vice president and then stepped forward to take the leadership role of president of the Northern Virginia Chapter, serving in this role for five terms. You introduced new ideas and energy to the largest chapter in the society. You brought these same attributes to the Azalea Society Board of Directors.*

*You have been a strong supporter of the ASA's Legacy Project, particularly in your coordination with Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in the development and maintenance of the Klimavicz Legacy Garden. Your persistence in coordinating and following up with successive leadership personnel at Meadowlark is a key factor in the success the chapter has experienced in developing the garden.*

*Barb, we greatly appreciate your contributions to the society and your efforts to promote azaleas. You are a distinguished member of the Azalea Society of America.*

*Awarded this 9th day of May 2025.*

*Charles Andrews*

*President*

*Robert Lee*

*Awards Chairman*