



*THE AZALEA SOCIETY OF AMERICA*

*takes great pleasure in presenting*

*THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD*

*to*

*Michael Martin Mills*

*You have done a commendable job as the North American Registrar for the Genus Rhododendron since 2012. In this position, your attention to detail has been quite evident to those who have submitted forms for the azaleas they wish to have registered with the Royal Horticultural Society. You readily answered questions related to the registration process, providing a thorough reply. You meticulously reviewed all registration request forms and corresponded with the submitter when clarification was needed, asking thoughtful questions and making helpful suggestions. After plants were registered, you forwarded the appropriate documents to the registrant.*

*On multiple occasions you have submitted articles to The Azalean that cover the information, including photos, of newly registered azaleas. You have also written other articles for The Azalean.*

*Michael, we thank you for opening your garden on numerous occasions for the enjoyment of many plant enthusiasts and for your contributions to the Azalea Society of America.*

*Awarded this 9th day of May 2025.*

*Charles Andrews*

*President*

*Robert Lee*

*Awards Chairman*