



THE AZALEA SOCIETY OF AMERICA

takes great honor in presenting

THE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

to

Richard F. Bauer

In recognition of your active leadership as president of the Azalea Society of America from 2016-2021 and your many contributions to the society. You were on the team within the Northern Virginia Chapter that started the Legacy Project to preserve information of azalea hybridizers and maintain specimens of their cultivars. You brought this highly successful project to ASA and continue to serve as chair. As president, you have energized the society. Among the many responsibilities generously taken on as part of your love for azaleas, you have been chapter vice president, president, newsletter editor, ASA director, and convention co-chair. You also worked with the team that digitized The Azalean.

***Rick Bauer,** we greatly appreciate your leadership your leadership and thank you for your service and dedication. You are an exceptional asset to the Azalea Society of America.*

Awarded this 22nd day of May 2021.

*Charles Andrews
President, 2021-2023*

*Robert Lee
Awards Chairman*

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