

**Resolution Recognizing  
the Service and Dedication  
of  
Sue A. Kohler  
Historian  
United States Commission of Fine Arts  
from  
1974 to 2007**

*Whereas*, the Commission of Fine Arts wishes to include in its official records an expression of appreciation and respect for the service and dedication of Sue Kohler for said Commission;

*Whereas*, Sue Kohler served the Commission of Fine Arts for 33 years as its Historian, and with keen insight documented the actions and tenures of 44 Commission members;

*Whereas*, the service of Sue Kohler chronicled the actions of the Commission of Fine Arts, preserving and continuing its historic record and capturing the dynamics of contemporary change within the District of Columbia;

*Whereas*, Sue Kohler wrote multiple editions of the *Brief History of the Commission of Fine Arts*; edited *Designing the Nation's Capital: The 1901 Plan for Washington, D.C.*, a history and analysis of the Senate Park Commission plan; and wrote and edited many other influential works for the Commission, including the two volumes of *Sixteenth Street Architecture* and the two volumes of *Massachusetts Avenue Architecture*;

*Whereas*, the Nation owes a debt of gratitude to Sue Kohler for her selfless dedication to maintaining the historical record of its capital city; and

*Whereas*, Sue Kohler died in April 2018, eleven years following her retirement,

**Be It Therefore Resolved:** That this expression of sincere appreciation and respect be evidenced in the minutes of the United States Commission of Fine Arts.

Attest:



Earl A. Powell III  
Chairman  
U.S. Commission of Fine Arts