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Culpepper Garden to Honor Connallys at Annual Springtime Party

(Arlington, VA) –Culpepper Garden, the path-breaking Arlington retirement community, will honor Dr. Tom and Judy Connally for their years of community service during its Annual Springtime Party on June 3, 2017. The festivities, to be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the grounds of Culpepper Garden, at 4435 N. Pershing Drive, will be an appropriately multigenerational event co-chaired by Tom and Patricia Connally, the honorees' son and daughter-in-law. Among the Connallys' many contributions to Arlington are Dr. Connally's hands-on support of the Arlington Free Clinic and Judy Connally's years in volunteer service and as Virginia State Delegate. Former U.S. Sen. Charles Robb will add his appreciation, and state Sen. Barbara Favola will deliver Gov. Terry McAuliffe's tribute.

"This event celebrates the Connallys as well as the generous commitment of the Arlington community to support high-quality Culpepper Garden programs and services," said Linda Kelleher, Executive Director. "We are proud that no resident has ever had to leave Culpepper Garden because they could no longer afford the cost of supportive services."

Culpepper Garden is an award-winning, affordable, nonprofit retirement community in Arlington with 340 apartments (267 for independent living and 73 for assisted living) for people aged 62 and older. It opened in 1975 and expanded in 1992. When Culpepper Garden opened its assisted living wing in 2000, the first low-income assisted living residence of its type in the United States, and it remains the only such facility in Arlington County. Today 44% of Culpepper Garden residents have an annual income of less than \$15,200, and the average age in the assisted living wing is 87.

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