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Carolyn Mitchell
American Society of Landscape Architect
636 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-3736

Re: Jot D. Carpenter Award for Robert S. Reich

Dear Carolyn:

Please accept this letter as my highest endorsement that Robert "Doc" Reich be awarded the Jot D. Carpenter Medal for his meritorious work in landscape architecture. He is to Louisiana what Frederick Law Olmstead was to the nation, namely the father of landscape architecture. He created the department at Louisiana State University which, in essence, created the profession in Louisiana; and through hundreds of his graduates had a profound effect on the world. I can think of no other person more deserving of this award than Doc. He has always served as an inspiration to all of us and is an educator's educator.

Please accept this letter of my most earnest request to award Doc this wonderful honor.

Sincerely,

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