

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 26, 2022, marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted; and

WHEREAS, over a lengthy career, Olmsted was an author, journalist, public official, city planner, landscape architect, and creative genius who transformed the American landscape; and

WHEREAS, Olmsted's philosophy and designs influenced the development of beautiful and functional landscapes, including parks and parkways, college campuses, planned communities, estates, cemeteries, recreation areas, and specialized landscapes for arboreta and expositions; and

WHEREAS, Olmsted's landscape designs play a vital role in the enrichment of Iowa and contribute to the quality of life in Iowa and hundreds of communities across the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 26th, 2022 as

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED DAY



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 26 DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO.

KIM REYNOLDS GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

PAUL PATE SECRETARY OF STATE