



House of Representatives

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

2022 Regular Session

House Resolution No. 66

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Representative Norma Kirk-McCormick introduced the following resolution which was ordered to be printed.

A Resolution recognizing April 26, 2022, as National Frederick Law Olmsted Day in Kentucky to celebrate and honor his impact and contributions in landscape architecture and conservation.

Whereas, Frederick Law Olmsted was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on April 26, 1822, to John and Charlotte Olmstead; and

Whereas, Frederick Law Olmsted is regarded as the founder of American landscape architecture; and

Whereas, Frederick Law Olmsted is responsible for the landscapes of historical United States landmarks such as Central Park in New York City, the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., and the Bitmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina; and

Whereas, as a trailblazer in the United States conservation movement, Frederick Law Olmsted worked tirelessly to preserve natural resources such as Yosemite Valley in Yosemite National Park and Niagara Falls in New York; and

Whereas, in 1898, Frederick Law Olmsted co-founded the American Society of Landscape Architects; and

Whereas, among his many accomplishments, he composed the Olmsted Park System of Louisville, Kentucky, including Iroquois, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Shawnee Parks;

Now, Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. In honor of his unique contributions to American landscape architecture and conservation, this honorable body hereby proclaims April 26, 2022, to be National Frederick Law Olmsted Day in Kentucky.