



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

WORLD LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH

April 2022

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted is credited with establishing professional standards and pioneering the concept that parks and outdoor spaces should not only be well-designed, but serve as functional green spaces, particularly within large congested urban areas; and

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

WHEREAS, from the mid-1800s until the turn of the 20th Century, the landscape architecture movement was born and continued to flourish and influence the city beautification movement; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, landscape architecture has combined creativity, insight, and expertise to enhance the beauty of our commonwealth's parks, residential environments, and natural open spaces; and

WHEREAS, landscape architecture balances artistic and scientific principles in the planning, design, and management of our natural and built environments; and

WHEREAS, dedicated landscape architects use innovative skills and inventive techniques to sculpt our natural environment for human use; and

WHEREAS, duties of the landscape architect include a commitment to preserving the quality of natural landscapes, site planning for private and public lands, conserving historic landscapes, and creating urban and suburban spaces; and

WHEREAS, landscape architecture has made tremendous and lasting contributions to the quality of life in Pennsylvania through the design and rejuvenation of community centers, plazas, and streetscapes.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 2022 WORLD LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH in special recognition of the importance of landscape architecture.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this first day of April in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and of the commonwealth the two hundred and forty-sixth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor