

Office of The Mayor
City of Reno, Nevada
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** April 26, 2022 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted, who 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 Virginia Lake Park, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Hidden Valley Regional Park, North Valleys Splash Park and Carson City Downtown Beautification-Streetscape; and
- WHEREAS,** Olmsted is remembered as the premier landscape architect in the United States during the 19th century and is considered to be the founder of landscape architecture in the United States, being one of the first individuals to promote the idea of national parks in his 1865 Yosemite Report; and
- WHEREAS,** Olmsted believed that thoughtful landscape designs should promote community, advance democracy, provide recreational opportunities in urban environments, nurture and invigorate public health, and encourage the development of livable communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Olmsted inspired the development of large parks and park systems for public benefit in urban areas, creating a legacy of parks that are a singular feature of the urban experience; and
- WHEREAS,** designs by landscape architects play a vital role in the enrichment of Reno and Washoe County, Nevada and contribute to the quality of life in these areas and hundreds of communities across the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** communities across the country are celebrating this bicentennial anniversary as part of the coordinated national and local celebration known as Olmsted 200; and
- WHEREAS,** there are 370 licensed landscape architects in the State of Nevada who have a responsibility to protect public welfare through the purposeful design of public and private spaces that provide economic, social, and environmental benefits for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy; and

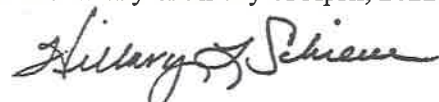
NOW THEREFORE, I, Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby declare

Thursday, April 26, 2022 as

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DAY

In and for the City of Reno, encouraging all citizens to support landscape architecture in our community, and the city's parks & recreation and urban forestry programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this twenty-sixth day of April, 2022.



Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor
City of Reno



Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk
City of Reno

ATTEST:

