



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The profession of landscape architecture is regulated by all 50 states on the basis of its recognized significance in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare; and
- WHEREAS:** Landscape architects have made valuable and important contributions to this state through the skillful and artful creation of safe, functional, accessible, secure, and aesthetically pleasing public and private places; and
- WHEREAS:** The profession of landscape architecture significantly enriches the quality of life enjoyed by citizens of Georgia and visitors to this great state; and
- WHEREAS:** Through thoughtful planning and design and careful stewardship of land and water resources, landscape architects serve to preserve, protect, and conserve Georgia's scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and abundant natural resources; and
- WHEREAS:** Frederick Law Olmsted was an American landscape architect, journalist, social critic, and public administrator. He is considered to be the father of landscape architecture. Olmsted was famous for co-designing many well-known urban parks with his partner Calvert Vaux; and
- WHEREAS:** April 26, 2022 will mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted. Olmsted's projects transformed the American landscape, including the creation of the Master Plan for Druid Hills here in Georgia. Olmsted's landscape designs play a vital role in the enrichment of Georgia and contribute to the quality of life of our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The profession of landscape architecture serves a unique and vital role in the development of green industries in this state, which significantly contributes annually to Georgia's economy; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF