

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

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A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Professional Landscape and Architecture Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the members for the essential role landscape architects play in shaping a resilient and enduring American landscape.

WHEREAS, the licensed practice of landscape architecture is ensuring that outdoor environments, from therapeutic gardens and playgrounds, to complex stormwater and transportation systems, are designed with technical rigor and ethical responsibility; and

WHEREAS, landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, planning, design, and cultivation of the natural and built environment, in addition to shaping places that are functional, durable, and accessible; and

WHEREAS, landscape architects are uniquely qualified to address challenges such as flooding, coastal land loss, and urban heat through sustainable and resilient design strategies; and

WHEREAS, landscape architects contribute to economic development, tourism, and environmental protection, strengthening communities throughout urban, suburban, and rural areas of the state by applying principles of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to the design of parks, streetscapes, campuses, transportation corridors, and public spaces across Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as the United States approaches the "America 250" celebration, it is recognized that landscape architects have historically shaped, and continue to steward the American landscape, creating enduring places that embody democratic values and cultural heritage, and advance opportunities for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized as World Landscape Architecture Month, celebrated and founded by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), highlighting the impact of the profession nationwide, and celebrated under the theme of "Landscape Architecture in Action" which recognizes the profession's tangible impact on urban, suburban, and rural communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Professional Landscape and Architecture Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does commend the members for the essential role landscape architects play in shaping a resilient and enduring American landscape.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE