

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates the month of April as Landscape Architecture Month and April first as Professional Landscape Architecture Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the month of April as Landscape Architecture Month and April first as
3 Professional Landscape Architecture Day.

4 WHEREAS, landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, planning, design, and
5 stewardship of the natural and built environment and translates vision into action to shape
6 places that are healthy, resilient, and designed for everyone; and

7 WHEREAS, Professional Landscape Architecture Day celebrates the licensed
8 professionals whose expertise in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
9 is essential to the infrastructure and quality of life in Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, Landscape Architecture Month is celebrated annually in April under the
11 theme Landscape Architecture in Action and recognizes the profession's tangible impact on
12 parks, streetscapes, shorelines, schools and campuses, and public spaces across urban,
13 suburban, and rural communities; and

14 WHEREAS, as the United States approaches America 250, it is fitting to recognize
15 that landscape architects have historically shaped and stewarded the American landscape and
16 created enduring places that embody democratic values and cultural heritage, and advance
17 opportunities for future generations; and

18 WHEREAS, the licensed practice of landscape architecture is a critical safeguard for
19 public health, safety, and welfare, and the profession ensures that outdoor environments

1 ranging from therapeutic gardens and playgrounds to complex stormwater and transportation
2 systems are designed with technical rigor and ethical responsibility; and

3 WHEREAS, landscape architects are uniquely qualified to address flooding and
4 urban heat through resilient and sustainable green infrastructure design strategies that restore
5 ecosystems, mitigate environmental hazards, and reduce the long-term financial burden of
6 disaster recovery on state and local governments; and

7 WHEREAS, the economy of Louisiana is strengthened by the work of two hundred
8 forty licensed landscape architects and the accredited program at Louisiana State University;
9 their work fosters economic development, tourism, and environmental protection; and

10 WHEREAS, landscape architecture is a regulated profession in all fifty states and in
11 the District of Columbia, and the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Board
12 ensures the highest standards of professional competence through rigorous STEM education,
13 experience, and examination requirements.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April as Landscape Architecture Month and
16 April first as Professional Landscape Architecture Day in Louisiana and does hereby
17 encourage all citizens to celebrate landscape architecture and recognize the essential role that
18 landscape architects play in shaping a resilient and enduring American landscape.

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