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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 2014 as "Landscape Architecture Month" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, landscape architects serve to preserve, protect, and conserve Florida's scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and abundant natural resources through thoughtful planning, design, and careful stewardship, and

WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture significantly enriches the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians and visitors to this great state by artfully creating safe, functional, accessible, and aesthetically pleasing public and private places, and

WHEREAS, landscape architects foster and promote the economically and ecologically sustainable development of the state's land and water resources for present enjoyment, while ensuring the same opportunity to future generations, and

WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, planning, design, management, and stewardship of natural and built environments through a broad and diverse spectrum of projects, including water resource management, stormwater conveyance systems, urban design, streetscapes, transportation facilities, greenways and parks, residential and commercial spaces, monuments, historic preservation and restoration spaces, hospitality spaces and

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26 resorts, academic campuses, and conservation and reclamation
 27 lands, as well as landscape art, earth sculptures, gardens,
 28 arboreta, and interior landscapes, and

29 WHEREAS, excellence in the practice of professional
 30 landscape architecture is promoted through undergraduate and
 31 graduate programs offered through the State University System
 32 and regulated by the Department of Business and Professional
 33 Regulation and the Board of Landscape Architecture, and

34 WHEREAS, the profession of Landscape Architecture serves a
 35 unique and vital role in both green and development industries
 36 in Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 38 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
 39 Florida:

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 41 That April 2014 is designated as "Landscape Architecture
 42 Month" in Florida, recognizing and celebrating the valuable and
 43 important contributions made by landscape architects for the
 44 betterment of the state.