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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the licensed practice of landscape architecture is a critical safeguard for public health, safety, and welfare, and the profession ensures that outdoor environments ranging from therapeutic gardens and playgrounds to complex stormwater and transportation systems are designed with technical rigor and ethical responsibility; and

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES