

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, design, planning, management, and stewardship of the natural and built environment; and

**WHEREAS:** Florida and its citizenry benefit from the licensed practice of landscape architecture with over 1,200 licensed professionals assuring the design of healthy, equitable, safe, and resilient public and private outdoor spaces; and

**WHEREAS:** Landscape architects contribute to security and safety through transportation design and planning of multi-use transportation corridors that accommodate all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, people with disabilities, and people who use public transportation; while also protecting sidewalks, public plazas, and other vulnerable outdoor areas from potential attackers and security threats; and

**WHEREAS:** These professionals are leaders in creating resilient infrastructure designs addressing erosion and sediment control, stormwater management, and strategies to mitigate the effects of sea level rise and flood waters, thus allowing communities to better withstand and respond to severe weather events; and

**WHEREAS:** Landscape architects are leaders in creating sustainable landscapes, reducing water demand and energy consumption, conserving and restoring natural resources, ensuring wildlife habitats, and improving environmental quality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

## **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the valuable contributions and services provided to our community by landscape architects and related professions.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year Two Thousand 19

*Lenny Curry*  
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MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA