

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR35288-LG-385 (03/13)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK LAW
2 OLMSTED AND RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
3 MONTH.

4 Whereas, Frederick Law Olmsted, born on April 26, 1822, in Hartford,
5 Connecticut, is often credited as the founder of landscape architecture in the United
6 States; and

7 Whereas, Frederick Law Olmsted designed some of the most recognized
8 gardens and parks in the United States, including Central Park and the United States
9 Capitol; and

10 Whereas, Frederick Law Olmsted's works in North Carolina include the
11 grounds at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville; and

12 Whereas, recognizing National Landscape Architecture Month is a fitting
13 memorial to Frederick Law Olmsted and the contributions he made to the landscape
14 architecture profession; and

15 Whereas, National Landscape Architecture Month celebrates the legacy of the
16 landscape architecture profession and the role of landscape architects in society; and

17 Whereas, throughout April 2007, landscape architects, state chapters of the
18 American Society of Landscape Architects, and partner organizations will participate in
19 a variety of national, state, and local programs; and

20 Whereas, the American Society of Landscape Architects, founded in 1899, is
21 the association that represents the landscape architecture profession in the United States;
22 and

23 Whereas, the Society's mission is to lead, educate, and participate in the
24 careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural
25 environments; and

26 Whereas, headquartered in Washington, D.C., the Society has grown from 11
27 original members in 1899 to more than 17,000 members in 48 professional chapters
28 today; and

1 Whereas, of these members, approximately 80% are in private practice, 15%
2 in local, state, or federal government practice, and 5% in academic practice; and

3 Whereas, members' work reflects the variety and breath of the profession,
4 from the design of residential and commercial developments, office building sites, and
5 public parks to public sector comprehensive planning, environmental planning, and
6 town planning; and

7 Whereas, the American Society of Landscape Architects seeks to improve
8 public understanding of the profession and to advance the practice of landscape
9 architecture through education, communication, publications, online database services,
10 professional interaction, and development; and

11 Whereas, the American Society of Landscape Architects is the organization
12 authorized to accredit programs of landscape architecture at United States colleges and
13 universities; and

14 Whereas, the American Society of Landscape Architects also works to
15 advance its ethic and public policies to state, local, and federal decision making bodies,
16 both directly and by working with a broad array of coalitions and organizations with
17 similar goals; Now, therefore,

18 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

19 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Frederick Law
20 Olmsted, joins the members of the American Society of Landscape Architects in
21 recognizing April 2007 as National Landscape Architecture Month in North Carolina,
22 and commends all landscape architects in the State of North Carolina for creating the
23 special places in which we live, work, and play.

24 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
25 resolution to the North Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Landscape
26 Architects.

27 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.