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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 2008 as "Landscape
3 Architecture Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture
6 significantly enriches the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians
7 and visitors to our great state, and

8 WHEREAS, landscape architects, through thoughtful planning
9 and design and careful stewardship of our state's land and water
10 resources, preserve, protect, and conserve Florida's scenic
11 beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and abundant natural
12 resources, and

13 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture enhances
14 the built environment through skillful and artful creation of
15 safe, functional, accessible, secure, and aesthetically pleasing
16 public and private places, and

17 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture fosters
18 and promotes economically and ecologically sustainable
19 development of Florida's land and water resources for citizens'
20 present enjoyment while ensuring future generations the same
21 opportunity, and

22 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture
23 encompasses the analysis, planning, design, management, and
24 stewardship of natural and built environments through the design
25 of a broad and diverse spectrum of projects, including those
26 involving urban design; streetscapes and public spaces;
27 transportation corridors and facilities; security design;
28 greenways, parks, and recreation areas; monuments; historic

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29 preservation and restoration; residential property; hospitality
30 and resort complexes; corporate and commercial facilities;
31 institutional facilities; academic campuses; conservation
32 design; reclamation design; landscape art and earth sculpture;
33 gardens and arboreta; and interior landscapes, and

34 WHEREAS, excellence in the practice of professional
35 landscape architecture is promoted through graduate and
36 undergraduate programs in landscape architecture offered through
37 the State University System and dutifully regulated by the
38 Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Board
39 of Landscape Architecture, and

40 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture serves a
41 unique and vital role in both the development and green
42 industries in Florida, which contribute tens of billions of
43 dollars to Florida's economy annually, NOW, THEREFORE,

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45 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
46 Florida:

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48 That the month of April is designated as "Landscape
49 Architecture Month" in Florida in recognition and celebration of
50 the valuable and important contributions made by landscape
51 architects for the betterment of Florida.