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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the month of April as
3 "Landscape Architecture Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture is
6 regulated by all 50 states on the basis of its recognized
7 significance in protecting the public health, safety, and
8 welfare, and

9 WHEREAS, landscape architects have made valuable and
10 important contributions to this state through the skillful and
11 artful creation of safe, functional, accessible, secure, and
12 aesthetically pleasing public and private places, and

13 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture
14 significantly enriches the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians
15 and visitors to this great state, and

16 WHEREAS, through thoughtful planning and design and careful
17 stewardship of land and water resources, landscape architects
18 serve to preserve, protect, and conserve this state's scenic
19 beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and abundant natural
20 resources, and

21 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture fosters
22 and promotes economically and ecologically sustainable
23 development of this state's land and water resources for our
24 present enjoyment while ensuring future generations the same
25 opportunity, and

26 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture
27 encompasses the analysis, planning, design, management, and
28 stewardship of natural and built environments through a broad
29 and diverse spectrum of projects including urban design;

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30 streetscapes and public spaces; transportation corridors and
31 facilities; security design; greenways, parks and recreation;
32 monuments; historic preservation and restoration; residential;
33 hospitality and resorts; corporate and commercial;
34 institutional; academic campuses; conservation; reclamation;
35 landscape art and earth sculpture; gardens and arboreta; and
36 interior landscapes, and

37 WHEREAS, excellence in the practice of the profession is
38 promoted through graduate and undergraduate programs in
39 landscape architecture offered through the State University
40 System and regulated by the Department of Business and
41 Professional Regulation and the State Board of Landscape
42 Architecture, and

43 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture serves a
44 unique and vital role in the development of green industries in
45 this state, which contribute tens of billions of dollars
46 annually to Florida's economy, NOW, THEREFORE,

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48 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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50 That the month of April is recognized as "Landscape
51 Architecture Month" in Florida.