

By Senator Flores

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing April 2015 as "Landscape  
3 Architecture Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, landscape architects serve to preserve, protect,  
6 and conserve Florida's scenic beauty, unique and fragile  
7 ecosystems, and abundant natural resources through thoughtful  
8 planning and design and careful stewardship, and

9 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture  
10 significantly enriches the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians  
11 and visitors to this great state by artfully creating safe,  
12 functional, accessible, and aesthetically pleasing public and  
13 private places, and

14 WHEREAS, landscape architects foster and promote the  
15 economically and ecologically sustainable development of the  
16 state's land and water resources for present enjoyment, while  
17 ensuring the same opportunity to future generations, and

18 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture  
19 encompasses the analysis, planning, design, management, and  
20 stewardship of natural and built environments through a broad  
21 and diverse spectrum of projects, including water resource  
22 management, stormwater conveyance systems, urban design,  
23 streetscapes, transportation facilities, greenways and parks,  
24 residential and commercial spaces, monuments, historic  
25 preservation and restoration spaces, hospitality spaces and  
26 resorts, academic campuses, and conservation and reclamation  
27 lands, as well as landscape art, earth sculptures, gardens,  
28 arboreta, and interior landscapes, and

29 WHEREAS, excellence in the practice of professional

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30 landscape architecture is promoted through undergraduate and  
31 graduate programs offered through the State University System  
32 and regulated by the Department of Business and Professional  
33 Regulation and the Board of Landscape Architecture, and

34 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture serves a  
35 unique and vital role in both green and development industries  
36 in Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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40 That April 2015 is recognized as "Landscape Architecture  
41 Month" in Florida, honoring and celebrating the valuable and  
42 important contributions made by landscape architects for the  
43 betterment of the state.