

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale*

# *Proclamation*

**In Recognition of  
Landscape Architecture Month  
April 2016**

- WHEREAS,** local landscape architects serve to preserve, protect, and conserve Fort Lauderdale's scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and abundant natural resources through thoughtful planning, design, and careful stewardship; and
- WHEREAS,** the profession of landscape architecture significantly enriches the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians and visitors to this great state by artfully creating safe, functional, accessible, and aesthetically pleasing public and private places; and
- WHEREAS,** landscape architects foster and promote the economically and ecologically sustainable development of the state's land and water resources for present enjoyment, while ensuring the same opportunity to future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** the profession of landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, planning, design, management, and stewardship of natural and built environments through a broad and diverse spectrum of projects, including water resource management, stormwater conveyance systems, urban design, streetscapes, transportation facilities, greenways and parks, residential and commercial spaces, monuments, historic preservation and restoration spaces, hospitality spaces and resorts, academic campuses, and conservation and reclamation lands, as well as landscape art, earth sculptures, gardens, arboreta, and interior landscapes; and
- WHEREAS,** excellence in the practice of professional landscape architecture is promoted through undergraduate and graduate programs offered through the State University System and regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Board of Landscape Architecture; and
- WHEREAS,** the profession of Landscape Architecture serves a unique and vital role in both green and development industries in Fort Lauderdale and in the State of Florida, which contribute tens of billions of dollars to the state's economy annually.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **April 2016** as:

## **Landscape Architecture Month**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale recognizing and celebrating the valuable and important contributions made by landscape architects for the betterment of our city.

**DATED this,** the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016

  
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**Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler**

