

No. R-221. House concurrent resolution recognizing April 2022 as World Landscape Architecture Month and designating April 26, 2022 as Fredrick Law Olmsted Day in Vermont.

(H.C.R.148)

Offered by: Representative Yantachka of Charlotte

Whereas, landscape architecture encompasses the design, management, planning, and stewardship of the natural and built environment, and

Whereas, licensed professional landscape architects enhance public health, safety, and welfare, crafting accessible spaces that encourage active lifestyles, incorporating conservation techniques that promote safe activities, and planning spaces with economic, social, and environmental benefits, and

Whereas, the resilient and sustainable designs of landscape architects address climate change, reduce water demand and energy consumption, conserve or restore natural resources and wildlife habitat, and improve air quality, and

Whereas, through their designs, landscape architects are committed to addressing racial and social justice for all, including communities of color, low-income Americans, and Tribal and Indigenous groups, and

Whereas, Frederick Law Olmsted, who is considered the father of landscape architecture in the United States and who designed many prominent North American urban landscapes, provided guidance to Dr. William and Lila Vanderbilt Webb for their magnificent design of Shelburne Farms, which, for over a century, has shone as a gem of a planned outdoor space, and April 26, 2022 will mark the bicentennial of his birth, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 2022 as World Landscape Architecture Month and designates April 26, 2022 as Fredrick Law Olmsted Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects in Burlington.