

# PROCLAMATION

of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida  
Designating April 2025 as

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, landscape architecture is a multifaceted profession that encompasses the analysis, design, planning, management, and stewardship of the natural and built environment, playing a crucial role in shaping the spaces where people live, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, landscape architects design and create community masterplans, walkable neighborhoods, multimodal transportation networks, green stormwater systems, and accessible spaces such as public plazas, parks, schools, residential common areas, playgrounds, and trails that lead to active lifestyles and healthy communities; and

**WHEREAS**, landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have a responsibility to protect public health, safety, and welfare through the thoughtful design, analysis, management, and stewardship of the natural and built environments in Nassau County contributing to the overall well-being of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, landscape architects are STEM professionals, leveraging science, technology, engineering, and mathematics knowledge to address the most pressing challenges facing its communities, fostering innovation, research, and leadership in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have consistently demonstrated their commitment to public health, safety, and welfare by designing accessible and safe public spaces, promoting active lifestyles, and fostering resilient and sustainable outdoor environments in Nassau County; and

**WHEREAS**, landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have played an integral role in shaping the economic, social, and cultural fabric of Nassau County contributing to the creation of vibrant and livable communities that enhance the quality of life for all residents.

**WHEREAS**, licensed landscape architects play a vital role in shaping healthy, equitable, safe, and resilient public and private outdoor spaces, contributing to the overall well-being of citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, landscape architects impact Nassau County in addressing climate change and biodiversity through innovative and sustainable design practices, creating resilient and green infrastructure to withstand and respond to severe weather events, ultimately reducing the burden on state and local funds for disaster recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, landscape architects provide economic benefits by creating inviting and safe spaces that contribute to the State's economy while preserving the environment and ecological systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida International University and the University of Florida provide accredited landscape architecture programs, nurturing and inspiring students to become the next generation of leaders and innovators in landscape architecture within Nassau County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, hereby proclaims April as Landscape Architecture Month in Nassau County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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A.M. "Hupp" Huppmann  
Its: Chairman

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

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