

# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa, Florida recognizes the profession of Landscape Architecture enhances our city, nation and the world through the skillful and artful creation of safe, functional, accessible, secure, and aesthetically pleasing public and private places; and

**WHEREAS**, by integrating site analysis, design, master planning and technical skills, Landscape Architects are dedicated facilitators helping to lead the way toward the creation of beautiful and environmentally sound communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Landscape Architects through planning and design, with careful stewardship of land and water resources, serve to preserve, protect and conserve the community's scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and treasured resources, and their expertise includes landscape art, earth sculptures, gardens, arboreta, interior landscapes, 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 and resorts, academic campuses, and conservation and reclamation lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the profession of Landscape Architecture fosters and promotes economically and ecologically sustainable development for present enjoyment by our citizens while insuring the same opportunity for future generations, and it is regulated by all fifty states in the Union on the basis of its recognized significance in protecting public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Landscape Architects, both in the public and private sector, help shape the development of Tampa, and so many in the profession, through dedication to their discipline, have donated their time and talents to serve the community in constructive ways that have lasting effects; and

**WHEREAS**, World Landscape Architecture Month was established by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), founded in 1899, to demonstrate how landscape architecture affects our daily lives, to promote the profession, and advance the practice through advocacy, education, communication, and fellowship, and the Tampa Bay Section of the Florida Chapter of ASLA is the second largest district in the state with over 100 members and representing twelve counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2017 as

## ***"WORLD LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH"***

in the city of Tampa, Florida and call upon each citizen and business to recognize the many contributions of the Landscape Architecture industry and appreciate the efforts they make in ensuring our community is a more beautiful place.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor