

**In Recognition of  
World Landscape Architecture Month  
April 2015**

- WHEREAS,** 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 residents and visitors to this great city 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 city’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,** the profession of Landscape Architecture serves a unique and vital role in both green and development industries in Fort Lauderdale, which contribute hundreds of millions of dollars to the city’s economy annually.

**NOW THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **April 2015** as:

**World 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 the city.

**DATED this,** the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2015.

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**Mayor John P. “Jack” Seiler**

