

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted, the founder of the modern profession of Landscape Architecture, and the designer of Central Park, the U.S. Capitol Grounds, Stanford University and other landmarks, was born April 26, 1822; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Architecture is the profession that integrates site analysis, master planning, design and technical skills while promoting stewardship of the natural and built environment, and landscape architects work to preserve public health, safety and welfare by creating public parks and civic spaces, revitalizing towns, and enhancing historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Architects work in private firms and public agencies to enhance the scenic, aesthetic and cultural character of Missoula, western Montana and the Pacific Northwest through such major projects as Fort Missoula Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, In 1924 it was the design vision of Thomas Vint, NPS Landscape Architect, that gave us the route of the now famous Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho-Montana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects represents landscape design professionals throughout our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim, April 2019, in Missoula, Montana as:

World Landscape Architecture Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 15th day of April, in the year Two Thousand Nineteen.



John Engen
Mayor