

Proclamation



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WHEREAS: Landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, planning, design, and stewardship of the natural and built environment, translating vision into action to shape places that are healthy, safe and resilient; and

WHEREAS: Wednesday, April 1, 2026, is recognized as Professional Landscape Architecture (PLA) Day, celebrating the licensed professionals whose expertise in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) is essential to the infrastructure and quality of life in the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: as the United States approaches America 250, we recognize that landscape architects have historically shaped and continue to steward the American landscape, creating places that embody democratic values and cultural heritage, and advance opportunities for future generations; and

WHEREAS: the licensed practice of landscape architecture is a critical safeguard for public health, safety, and welfare, ensuring that outdoor environments, from therapeutic gardens and playgrounds to complex stormwater and transportation systems, are designed with technical rigor and ethical responsibility; and

WHEREAS: landscape architects are uniquely qualified to address a changing climate through resilient and sustainable green infrastructure design strategies that restore ecosystems, mitigate environmental hazards, and reduce the long-term financial burden of disaster recovery on state and local governments; and

WHEREAS: the economy of the City of Pompano Beach is strengthened by the work of licensed landscape architects and the accredited programs at Florida International University and the University of Florida, who together foster tourism, economic development, and environmental protection; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of the City of Pompano Beach, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Landscape Architecture Month and Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Professional Landscape Architecture (PLA) Day, calling upon all citizens to celebrate Landscape Architecture and the essential role landscape architects play in shaping a resilient, safe, and enduring American landscape as we move toward America 250.

DONE this 24TH Day of March, 2026.



REX HARDIN,
MAYOR