



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, planning, design, and stewardship of the natural and built environment, shaping places that are healthy, safe and resilient; and

WHEREAS, April 1, 2026, is recognized as Professional Landscape Architecture (PLA) Day, celebrating the licensed professionals whose expertise is essential to the infrastructure and quality of life in Fort Pierce; and

WHEREAS, celebrated under the theme of Landscape Architecture in Action, we recognize the profession's tangible impact on parks and public spaces across urban, suburban, and rural communities; 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 enduring 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 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 City of Fort Pierce 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, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2026 and April 1, 2026 as:

Landscape Architecture Month

Professional Landscape Architecture (PLA) Day

in the City of Fort Pierce and call upon all citizens to celebrate Landscape Architecture in Action and the essential role landscape architects play in shaping a resilient, safe, and enduring American landscape as we move toward America 250.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of April 2026.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

