

WHEREAS, the profession of Landscape Architecture enhances our city and its communities 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, Igndscape Architects are dedicated facilitators helping to lead the way toward the creation of beautiful, functional 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 City of Gainesville's scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems and treasured natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the profession of Landscape Architecture fosters and promotes economically and ecologically sustainable development for our citizens' present enjoyment while insuring the same opportunity of future generations; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Architects, both in the public and private sector, help shape the development of the City of Gainesville, and so many - through dedication to their discipline - have donated their time and talent to serve the community in constructive ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April, 2011 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the invaluable contributions these individuals make in shaping a vibrant and livable community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 12th day of April, A.D., 2011.

Craig Towe Mayor

