

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 16

**A Resolution Designating April 2016
National Landscape Architecture Month**

WHEREAS, dedicating their effort to the health, safety, and welfare of all people through the planning and design of public realm and civic spaces Landscape Architects serve the greater good of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Architects through thoughtful planning and design, and careful stewardship of our State's land and water resources, serve to preserve, protect and conserve Colorado's scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems and abundant natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in their quest for a better America, the activities of Landscape Architects include creating public parks, public squares and urban districts, site planning residential and commercial spaces, redeveloping blighted areas, revitalizing towns and enhancing historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Colorado Chapter of the American Landscape Architects have joined together across the country to sponsor National Landscape Architecture Month during which they will, while enlisting community support, undertake projects relative to Landscape Architecture in the categories of education, community and recognition; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Architects, both in the public and private sector, help shape the development in Colorado and, because of their dedication to the community, donate their time to serve the community in many ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

We hereby recognize and celebrate the valuable and important contributions made by Landscape Architects for the betterment of our State and Nation, and proclaim April 2016 as National Landscape Architecture Month in the State of Colorado.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2016

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk