

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291641

ADOPTED ON MAY 24 1999

WHEREAS, the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) was founded in 1899 as the national association representing the profession of landscape architecture in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted, whose projects included the design of Central Park in New York and the U.S. Capitol Grounds in Washington, D.C. , coined the term "landscape architect" and is credited as being a leading pioneer of the profession; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Landscape Architects has grown from its eleven original founding members in New York to over 12,000 with 47 chapters across the country; and

WHEREAS, landscape architecture is the profession that encompasses the analysis, planning, design, management and stewardship of our land and outdoor spaces. This unique profession addresses the desire for better parks, open spaces, housing, recreational and commercial facilities as well as concern for environmental protection in communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, the ASLA has honored The City of San Diego's outstanding achievement in the creation and commitment to Mission Trails Regional Park, a unique urban park that preserves the natural beauty and wildlife of the region; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Landscape Architects has initiated their 100 Parks, 100 Years program and will mark the occasion of their 100th anniversary on May 23, 1999;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the accomplishments of the ASLA and hereby proclaims May 23, 1999 as "**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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