

WHEREAS; landscape architecture encompasses the art, science, planning, and stewardship of the natural and built environment, translating vision into action to shape spaces that are healthy, resilient, and inclusive; and

WHEREAS; landscape architects are uniquely qualified to address a changing climate through design strategies that restore ecosystems, mitigate environmental hazards, and reduce the long-term financial burden of disaster recovery on communities; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's ecosystems, infrastructure, and economy are strengthened by the work of more than 400 licensed landscape architects, and their work directly impacts streetscapes, skylines, campuses, public spaces, and more across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS; the licensed practice of landscape architecture is a critical safeguard for public health, safety, and welfare, ensuring that outdoor environments and natural spaces remain protected and are designed with technical rigor and ethical responsibility; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins landscape architects, architectural firms, communities, and organizations across the state in recognizing the essential role landscape architects play in shaping a resilient, inclusive, and enduring landscape;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim
April 2026 as

WORLD LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to
all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1st day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State