

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing April 26, 2022, as National Frederick Law Olmsted  
2 Day in Kentucky to celebrate and honor his impact and contributions in landscape  
3 architecture and conservation.

4 WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on April  
5 26, 1822, to John and Charlotte Olmstead; and

6 WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted is regarded as the founder of American  
7 landscape architecture; and

8 WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted is responsible for the landscapes of historical  
9 United States landmarks such as Central Park in New York City, the United States  
10 Capitol in Washington, D.C., and the Bitmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina; and

11 WHEREAS, as a trailblazer in the United States conservation movement, Frederick  
12 Law Olmsted worked tirelessly to preserve natural resources such as Yosemite Valley in  
13 Yosemite National Park and Niagara Falls in New York; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1898, Frederick Law Olmsted co-founded the American Society of  
15 Landscape Architects; and

16 WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, he composed the Olmsted Park  
17 System of Louisville, Kentucky, including Iroquois, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Shawnee  
18 Parks;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. In honor of his unique contributions to American landscape  
23 architecture and conservation, this honorable body hereby proclaims April 26, 2022, to be  
24 National Frederick Law Olmsted Day in Kentucky.

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
26 copy of this Resolution to Representative Norma Kirk-McCormick for delivery to  
27 Matthew Hisle, President of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Society of Landscape

1 Architects.