

Senate Resolution 268

By: Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Summers of the 13th, Beach of the 21st, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA); and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture is regulated by all 50 states on the basis
4 of its recognized significance in protecting public health, safety, and welfare; and

5 WHEREAS, landscape architects have made valuable and important contributions to this
6 state through the skillful and artful creation of safe, functional, accessible, secure, and
7 aesthetically pleasing public and private places; and

8 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture significantly enriches the quality of life
9 enjoyed by citizens of Georgia and visitors to this great state; and

10 WHEREAS, through thoughtful planning and design and careful stewardship of land and
11 water resources, landscape architects serve to preserve, protect, and conserve Georgia's
12 scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and abundant natural resources; and

13 WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted was an American landscape architect, journalist, social
14 critic, and public administrator, and he is considered to be the father of landscape

15 architecture; Olmsted was famous for co-designing many well-known urban parks with his
16 partner, Calvert Vaux; and

17 WHEREAS, April 26, 2022, will mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law
18 Olmsted. Olmsted's projects transformed the American landscape, including the creation of
19 the Master Plan for Druid Hills here in Georgia, and his landscape designs play a vital role
20 in the enrichment of Georgia and contribute to the quality of life in our communities; and

21 WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture serves a unique and vital role in the
22 development of green industries in this state, which significantly contributes annually to
23 Georgia's economy.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA).

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the American
28 Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA).