

RESOLUTION #22-06

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 26, 2022 AS FREDERICK LAW
OLMSTED DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA**

THAT WHEREAS, the Pinehurst National Historic Landmark District is designated on the National Register of Historic Places, in part in recognition of the work of Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr., in planning the Village of Pinehurst, and

WHEREAS, National Historic Landmarks are cultural properties designated by the U.S. Secretary of Interior as being nationally significant and have exceptional value in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Olmsted was involved in 1895 in the conceptual planning of the Village of Pinehurst, and

WHEREAS, over a lengthy career, Olmsted was a creative genius who transformed the American landscape, and

WHEREAS, Olmsted is remembered as the premier landscape architect in the United States during the 19th century and is considered to be the founder of landscape architecture in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Olmsted believed that thoughtful landscape designs should:
promote community,
advance democracy,
provide recreational opportunities in urban environments,
nurture and invigorate public health, and
encourage the development of livable communities, and

WHEREAS, Olmsted's associates, sons, and successor firms carried out his philosophy and designs well into the 20th century, leaving a tremendous legacy of historic landscapes that continue to benefit the people of the United States, as well as visitors to the Village of Pinehurst and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, Olmsted's landscape designs play a vital role in the enrichment of the Village of Pinehurst and contribute to the quality of life in the Village of Pinehurst and hundreds of communities across the United States, and

WHEREAS, communities across the country are celebrating this bicentennial anniversary as part of the coordinated national and local celebration known as Olmsted 200,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina in Regular Session assembled this 22nd day of March, 2022, as follows:

SECTION 1. We, the Village Council, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2022 as Frederick Law Olmsted Day throughout the Village of Pinehurst and commend this observance on this day to all of our citizens.

SECTION 2. This Resolution passed and adopted this 22nd day of March, 2022.

(Municipal Seal)

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: _____
John C. Strickland, Mayor

Attest:

Kelly Chance, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

Mike Newman, Village Attorney