

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST

THAT WHEREAS, April 26, 2022 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted;

WHEREAS, over a lengthy career, Olmsted was an author, journalist, public official, city planner, landscape architect, and creative genius who transformed the American landscape;

WHEREAS, Olmsted's philosophy and designs influenced the development of beautiful and functional landscapes, including parks and parkways, college campuses, planned communities, estates, cemeteries, recreation areas, and specialized landscapes for arboreta and expositions including the original layout of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina;

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;

WHEREAS, Olmsted believed that thoughtful landscape designs should:

- (A) promote community;**
- (B) advance democracy;**
- (C) provide recreational opportunities in urban environments;**
- (D) nurture and invigorate public health; and**
- (E) encourage the development of livable communities;**

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 continues to benefit the people of the United States and visitors throughout the world;

WHEREAS, Olmsted inspired the development of large parks and park systems for public benefit in urban areas, creating a legacy of parks that are a singular feature of the urban experience;

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;

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Pinehurst, this the 8th day of March, 2022.

John C. Strickland, Mayor