



Resolution

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Memorial Park, Jacksonville, FL

The Olmsted Network hereby resolves:

That Ninah M.H. Cummer commissioned the Olmsted Brothers to undertake a park design in 1922;

That Memorial Park is Job No. 05151 of the Olmsted Brothers landscape firm and that over a period of 13 years, the firm produced hundreds of plans, studies and documents;

That in 1986, thanks to volunteers dedicated to ensuring that the next generation benefited from the beauty, health and ecological benefits of Memorial Park, the Memorial Park Association was born;

That the purpose of the Memorial Park Association is to preserve, enhance and promote Memorial Park as the premier historic city park in Jacksonville, FL;

That since its creation, the Association has engaged in extensive preservation and restoration, including a 2013 master plan;

That Memorial Park has undergone a focused, thoughtful and continuing campaign of fundraising, restoration, and renewal;

That thanks to these efforts, Memorial Park is a vibrant and exciting part of the civic life of Jacksonville, FL, and one of many venues helping to revitalize the city's riverfront.

Now, therefore:

The national Olmsted Network applauds all those who have supported Memorial Park over many decades; acknowledges their success, as well as the need for their continued dedication; and celebrates Memorial Park's 100th anniversary and its contribution to the history and role of great urban parks in America.

Anne Neal Petri
President and CEO

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Board Chair

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