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Rodney L. Swink, FASLA
American Society of Landscape Architects
636 Eye Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Swink:

I'm writing to support the nomination of Jane Silverstein Ries to receive the American Society of Landscape Architects Medal. Jane's lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession have had a unique and lasting impact on the State of Colorado.

As a "pioneer of land use values," her tremendous work can be found all over the State. Further, because of her wonderful work, the Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects established the Jane Silverstein Ries Award that annually recognizes a person, group, or an organization that has demonstrated her same sense of awareness and stewardship to land use values.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pat Schroeder'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patricia Schroeder
Former Congresswoman of Colorado