IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 26th day of September, two thousand fifteen.

[Signature]

Mayor of the City of Baltimore

By: Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

“National Public Lands Day”

Designating September 26, 2015

IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, America’s system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, mineral streams and waterways, nature centers, gardens, and other landmarks exist throughout the nation that are irreplaceable natural resources and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally-accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation, and recreation that promote civic ideals that include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps (1933-1942) gave our nation a magnificent legacy of stewardship of our natural resources that is being passed to younger generations and

WHEREAS, an alliance between private citizens, land managers, and community leaders and citizens and volunteer efforts for public lands is vital to preserve and enhance the condition of public lands for the greater enjoyment and

WHEREAS, Public Lands Day, now celebrating its 2nd Anniversary in the entire Nation, is a day with many federal agencies to deliver an annual anticipated celebration join with many federal agencies to deliver an annual anticipated

THEREFORE, I, Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, as “National Public Lands Day,” in Baltimore, and do urge all citizens to join in this celebration.