

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS,** America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams, nature centers, gardens and other landmarks that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

**WHEREAS,** public lands throughout Indiana and the nation provide natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

**WHEREAS,** National Public Lands Day is an innovative, public/private partnership event that encourages volunteers to work together restoring and enhancing our public lands; and

**WHEREAS,** the observance of Public Lands Day provides a unique opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of land conservation and stewardship to our quality of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015 as Public Lands Day throughout the state and encourage all to learn more about the benefits of land conservation, restoration and enhancement and to work together to ensure the preservation of our public lands for generations to come.

## PUBLIC LANDS DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State, Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 2nd  
day of September in the year of our  
Lord 2015 and of the Independence  
of the United States 270.*



BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael R. Pence", written over a horizontal line.