



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, community gardens, and other landmark areas throughout the nation that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS,

public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

WHEREAS,

public lands promote civic ideals that include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

WHEREAS,

shared stewardship requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, local and state officials and business leaders; and

WHEREAS,

a collaboration among state and local residents, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS,

Public Lands Day, now celebrating its 22nd Anniversary, is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands and has become an annual event for local participation on publicly held lands in the great state of Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, as

PUBLIC LANDS DAY

in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 26th day of September*

A. D., 2015

Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana

Attest By

The Governor

W. W. W. W.
Secretary of State