



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Missouri's system of public lands include outstanding landscapes that are preserved for everyone's enjoyment, including deep forests, glades, prairies and blue streams and lakes; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for historic education, environmental interpretation, wildlife appreciation, and outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, recreation opportunities offered by public lands help Missouri families lead a more active lifestyle and encourage youth to enjoy and explore the outdoors; 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 Missourians.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, to be

PUBLIC LANDS DAY IN MISSOURI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 6th day of August, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:

James R. Anderson
Secretary of State