the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 6th day of August, 2015.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed

PUBLIC LANDS DAY IN MISSOURI

OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, to be

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Nixon, Governor of the State

and encouragement of all Missourians

WHEREAS, a collaboration among state, local residents, land managers, and federal, and community leaders improves the condition of public and private lands for the Greater Ferguson

WHEREAS, a more active lifestyle and encourage youth to enjoy and explore the outdoors and

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WHEREAS, recreation opportunities offered by public lands help Missouri families

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WHEREAS, Missouri's system of public lands includes outstanding landscapes that

recreational and

historical education, environmental interpretation, and cultural resources for

streams and lakes; and

and are preserved for everyone's enjoyment, including deep forests, lakes, rivers, and the

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