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Carol Watson, Senior Vice President for Programs  
National Environmental Education Foundation  
4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 160  
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Vice President Watson:

I am pleased to recognize September 26, 2015 as "National Public Lands Day" in the state of Montana.

I commend the efforts of the National Environmental Education Foundation for raising awareness about the importance of the United States' public lands. Thanks to their effort and the collaborative effort of communities across the U.S. "National Public Lands Day" is now the nation's largest, single day volunteer effort for public lands.

Montana's public lands are vital to the strength and prosperity of Montana's economy and tourism industry. These lands provide a great opportunity for Montanans, rich or poor, to recreate outdoors all across our state. Thanks to our public lands, Montana's outdoor heritage has remained an important part of our state's identity.

I encourage all Montanan's to acknowledge September 26, 2015 as "National Public Lands Day."

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Steve Bullock, consisting of a stylized 'S' and 'B' followed by a horizontal line.

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor