The Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Acting Governor, and Secretary of State, July 4, 1941.

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This document observes:

In the State of Oklahoma and call upon the citizens of our state to recognize and participate in the "Public Lands Week"

I, Hiram H. Johnson, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2013, as Public Lands Day, recognizing the importance of the conservation of our public lands and the necessity of their preservation. This day provides a special opportunity to celebrate the contributions of our state and federal lands to our economy, local and state economies, and the quality of life for all Oklahomans.

By proclamation, public lands provide recreational opportunities, wildlife areas, and a range of natural resources. Public lands are also critical for recreation and outdoor activities, providing access to hiking, fishing, and hunting. The proclamation encourages the importance of public lands in our state and the need to protect them for future generations.

The proclamation also recognizes the role of public lands in our nation's history and culture, including the protection of historic and cultural sites, such as the Oklahoma Centennial Land Run Monument.

The proclamation encourages all citizens to participate in "Public Lands Day" activities and to support the conservation and protection of our public lands.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Hiram H. Johnson
Governor
State of Oklahoma