Public Lands Day

2015, to be

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim September 26

Public Lands Day an inalienable part of our state, and we all have a hand in

Public lands are an irreplaceable part of our state, and we all have a hand in

break down the barriers that prevent public lands from being easily utilized,

land conservation efforts improve access to public lands for urban residents and work to

land conservation efforts improve access to public lands for urban residents and work to

individuals, lead an active lifestyle and reduce the incidence of childhood obesity. While

improve the condition of public fish and wildlife and

A collaboration among residents, land managers and community leaders also

business leaders,

thegoodwill cooperation and active support of citizens, local and state officials and

include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership. These principles provide

environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation and promote other ideals that

Public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for

gardens and other landscapes that represent our shared understanding of our national resources.

cultural landscapes, historical trails, natural scenes and wildlife, native species, community

America's system of public lands includes parks, marine landscapes, forests,

State of Texas

Office of the Governor