Governor Jay Inslee
Signed this 29th day of July, 2016

(IN WASHINGTON, and urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.)

23rd Annual National Public Lands Day

September 24, 2016 is the

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim

Local participation on publicly-held lands in this great state of Washington;

Systems through the nation will reflect actions to deliver an annually recognized celebration for public lands and is coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation; state and city park

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day is the nation’s largest single-day volunteer effort for

Amendments and

legislatures improve the condition of publicly-held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all

WHEREAS, collaboration among state and local residents, and managers and communities

work to break down the barriers that prevent Americans from safely utilizing their public lands; and

WHEREAS, Land conservation efforts improve access to public lands for urban residents and

incidence of childhood obesity; and

provisions offered by public lands help families and individuals lead an active lifestyle and reduce the

WHEREAS, shared stewardship requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of the

include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally-accessible natural and cultural resources for

other landmarks are our shared irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS, America’s system of public lands, which includes parks, unique landscapes, forests,

WHEREAS,