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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams, nature centers, gardens and other landmarks that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

Whereas, public lands throughout Oklahoma and the nation provide natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

Whereas, public lands promote stewardship, preservation, protection and recognition of public ownership; and

Whereas, shared stewardship requires goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, local and state officials and business leaders; and

Whereas, the observance of National Public Lands Day provides a extraordinary opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of land conservation and stewardship to our quality of life;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, as

"Public Lands Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and call upon the citizens of our state to recognize and participate in this special observance.

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

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 1st *day of* September *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* fifteen, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and seventh year.

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ATTEST: Chris Mecklenburg
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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