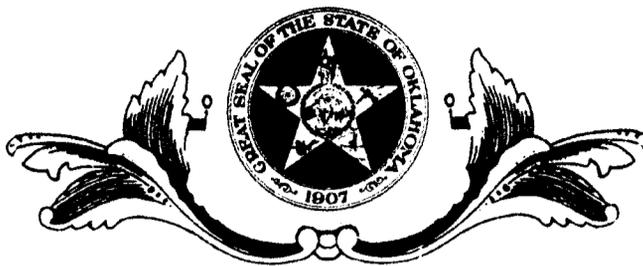


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Proclamation

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

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

Whereas, public lands promote stewardship, preservation and protection of natural resources; and

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

Whereas, collaboration among state and local residents, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment of all Americans; and

Whereas, the observance of National Public Lands Day provides an extraordinary opportunity to raise awareness of land conservation and public stewardship;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2016, as

"Public Lands Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and call upon the residents 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 8th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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