

Sample Public Lands Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, In 1994, National Public Lands Day was established, with 700 volunteers working at three sites and, since then, the activities relating to National Public Lands Day have expanded to include new places, projects and persons; and

WHEREAS, Public lands are owned by the people and include state and local parks and recreation areas, national parks, national monuments, national conservation areas, national forests, national wildlife refuges, wilderness areas and public lands managed by a variety of federal, state and local agencies for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, Many public lands located in and around _____ feature a diverse array of landscapes, and protect vital pieces of our region's past and important cultural heritages; and

WHEREAS, Public lands reflect many noble democratic ideals because they are open and accessible to all persons, regardless of whether those persons are rich or poor; and

WHEREAS, Public lands provide many benefits to the residents of _____ and support a wide variety of activities, including recreational pursuits and the development of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The residents of _____ and their quality of life is dependent on access to public lands for activities such as picnicking, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing and off-road pursuits; and

WHEREAS, The residents of this _____ support state and national efforts to promote the stewardship and celebration of public lands;

Now therefore, be it resolved that _____ do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 30th, 2017 as Public Lands Day in _____.