STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, each year Indiana joins the country in recognizing National Trails Day as a time to celebrate America's magnificent trails system and its countless supporters and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Indiana trails provide Hoosiers of all ages, abilities, and interests with opportunities for education, fitness, fellowship, and recreation to enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, trails contribute to a healthy lifestyle by offering access to a variety of options for regular outdoor exercise and have consistently proven to increase an individual's physical, mental, and spiritual well-being; and

WHEREAS, communities across Indiana benefit from trails by preserving their natural resources, open spaces, and history while also attracting new residents, supporting local businesses, boosting tourism, and strengthening their sense of community; and

WHEREAS, trails serve as means for alternative and active transportation by allowing people to travel in a safe, healthy, and environmentally-friendly manner; and

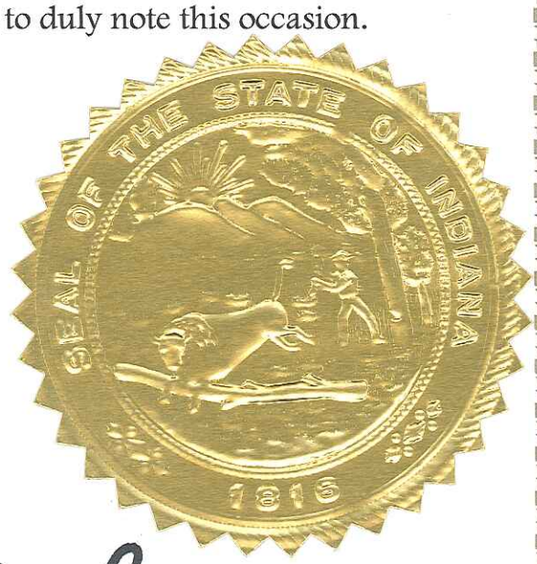
WHEREAS, Indiana proudly offers more than 3,500 miles of public trails, and its network continues to grow every year with the development of more miles of innovative and sustainable trails;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2015 as

TRAILS DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord 2015 and of the Independence of the United States 239.



BY THE GOVERNOR: Michael R. Pence