

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval M. Patrick

W *heras* From the majesty of Mount Greylock, to the beauty of the Blue Hills, from the mighty waves at Horseneck Beach to the serene atmosphere of the Halibut Point, Massachusetts has a proud legacy of parks, trails, beaches, campgrounds and forests throughout the Commonwealth; and

W *heras* A clean and sustainable environment, maintained by protecting these natural resources, contributes to our quality of life; and

W *heras* Biking, swimming, hiking, and other outdoor recreation promotes fitness and a healthy lifestyle; and

W *heras* As June marks the beginning of the summer recreation and vacation season, it is important that all citizens are reminded of our shared responsibility to protect, enhance and utilize, responsibly and sustainably, the natural resources of the Commonwealth for present and future generations,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval M. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 2011, to be,

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, first day of May, in the year two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

By His Excellency

A blue ink signature of Deval L. Patrick, written in a cursive style.

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH



A blue ink signature of William Francis Galvin, written in a cursive style.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts