

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas From the Berkshire Mountains to the sandy dunes of Cape Cod, from the mighty Merrimack River to the beauty of the Emerald Necklace, Massachusetts has a proud legacy of parks, trails and public lands throughout the Commonwealth; and

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

Whereas Biking, swimming, hiking, and other outdoor recreation promotes fitness and a healthy lifestyle; and

Whereas 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 L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 2009, 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 June, in the year two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-second.

By His Excellency



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DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts