



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Hunting and Fishing Day was established to recognize hunters and anglers for their significant contributions to fish and wildlife conservation, recreation and the economy; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers have been leaders in nearly all major conservation programs and were instrumental in the founding of state fish and wildlife management agencies in all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, as individuals and through their organizations, hunters and anglers volunteer countless hours of their time for local conservation projects and to raise funds for conservation; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers, through the purchase of their fishing and hunting licenses and associated fees, help provide funding for fish and wildlife research and management in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers should be commended for their efforts on behalf of wildlife, for their contributions to conservation and their efforts to ensure the wise use and proper management of our natural resources to benefit future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
AS
HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

in New Jersey and urge all residents to recognize hunters and anglers for their contributions to the management of the State's natural resources.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifteenth day of September in the year two thousand seventeen, the two hundred forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

Kim Guadagno
Lt. GOVERNOR

Chris Christie
GOVERNOR