  
**State** of Iowa  
**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Iowa has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling, that dates back further than the state itself and carries forward to this day; and

**WHEREAS,** Iowa's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to conserve fish, wildlife and their habitat, and through their license fees helped fund state efforts to provide for healthy and sustainable natural resources generations"; and

**WHEREAS,** Iowa's 598,000 hunters and anglers support the state's economy through spending more than \$779 million while engaged in their pursuits; and

**WHEREAS,** this spending supports over 11,549 jobs in Iowa and generates \$77 million in state and local taxes; and

**WHEREAS,** National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1972 to celebrate and recognize hunters and anglers for their immense contributions to fish and wildlife conservation, and to our society; and


**WHEREAS,** it is important that the state of Iowa encourage young Iowans to carry on the traditions of hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation into the future:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, as

**IOWA HUNTING AND FISHING DAY**


and encourage all Iowans to observe this day with appropriate programs and activities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-  
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO  
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS  
1st DAY OF APRIL, IN THE YEAR OF OUR  
LORD TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN.

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA



ATTEST:

  
PAUL D. PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE