

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Kentucky has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling that dates back farther than even the Commonwealth's origin and exists to this day; and

WHEREAS, Our sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the state's Department of Fish and Wildlife 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; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's roughly 713,000 hunters and anglers invest in the state's economy by spending more than \$1.9 billion while engaged in their pursuits, which helps support more than 35,000 jobs here; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, as

## HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

in Kentucky, and encourage its observance.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen and in the 224<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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