



Governor

Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Louisiana 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,

Louisiana's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to conserve fish, wildlife and their habitat and state efforts that provide for healthy and sustainable natural resources; 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,

LDWF introduced its first National Hunting and Fishing Day event in 1982 at the Monroe district office. In the following years, three more locations were developed in Baton Rouge, Minden and Woodworth. Today, more than 10,000 people statewide attend the celebrations, creating the largest public event for the department; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana currently has over 900,000 hunters and anglers that enjoy the "Sportsman's Paradise" and support the state's economy; and

WHEREAS,

Hunting and Fishing Day allows Louisianians young and old to join in recognizing the unique hunting and fishing opportunities our state has to offer and participate in various events, demonstrations and programs on fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS,

Hunting and Fishing Day is an opportunity to recognize the many and varied social, cultural, economic, and ecological benefits of our time-honored traditions of hunting and angling and celebrate Louisiana sportsmen and women.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 26, 2015, as



HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

in the State of Louisiana.

*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 26th day of September*

A. D., 2015

Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana

Attest By

The Governor

W. W. W. W.
Secretary of State

Governor of Louisiana