



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY
GOVERNOR

HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

2015

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for generations, hunting and fishing have been a source of both recreation and means of living throughout North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, conservationism has been augmented through the efforts of hunters and anglers, resulting in further preservation of vital natural resources and habitats; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers help maintain habitat conservation and clean waters through their purchase of fishing and hunting licenses and equipment, which fund fisheries and wildlife management efforts; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing helps improve the health of citizens by providing alternative outdoor activity and the state's economy by directly supporting upwards of approximately 29,000 jobs and roughly \$1.7 billion in income; and

WHEREAS, National Hunting and Fishing Day was created to celebrate the conservation achievements of hunters and anglers that benefit everyone who appreciates wildlife and the outdoors, and in recognition that hunting and fishing are of great importance to North Carolina citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, as “**HUNTING AND FISHING DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fortieth.




PAT McCRORY
Governor