



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, hunting and fishing have a long tradition in Utah, going back to prehistoric times;

Whereas, Utah's rich hunting grounds and fishing waterways attract thousands of avid sportsmen and women from home and out-of-state to enjoy Utah's breathtaking landscapes, from snow-capped mountains and green forests to clear mountain streams and lakes, helping support local economies in rural areas throughout the state;

Whereas, sportsmen and women, through license fees and other dues, help support the state's efforts to provide healthy and sustainable natural resources and to conserve native fish and wildlife and their habitats;

Whereas, hunters and fishers are urged to learn about and follow all applicable laws, procedures, and regulations available on the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' website to ensure personal and public safety and to engage in ethical and lawful conduct; and

Whereas, hunting and fishing, along with associated recreational activities, such as boating, camping, and hiking, provide a wonderful way for individuals and families to spend time in the great outdoors;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare September 26, 2015, as

Hunting and Fishing Appreciation Day in Utah

Gary R. Herbert
Governor