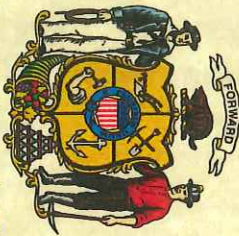


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Proclamations

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a rich tradition of hunting and fishing, and Hunting and Fishing Day celebrates and recognizes hunters and anglers for their contributions to fish and wildlife conservation; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to conserve fish, wildlife, and their habitat through license fees; and

WHEREAS, realizing that license fees alone were insufficient to restore and sustain healthy fish and wildlife, sportsmen and women supported self-imposed excise taxes on hunting, fishing, and boating equipment to raise additional conservation funds; and

WHEREAS, the DNR is funded primarily by sportsmen and women, through this American System of Conservation Funding - a "user pays - public benefits" approach that is widely recognized as the most successful model of fish and wildlife management in the world; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Wisconsin's sportsmen and women generated more than \$100 million through this system to support the conservation efforts of the DNR; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's more than one-and-a-half million hunters and anglers support the State's economy through spending more than \$4 billion which supports more than 55,700 jobs and generates \$395 million in State and local taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 26, 2015, as

HUNTING & FISHING DAY

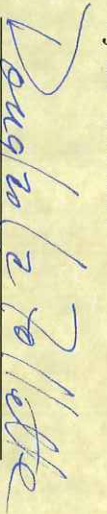
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 31st day of August 2015.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State