



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: National Hunting and Fishing Day, celebrated on the fourth Saturday of every September, brings together individuals and organizations from across America to celebrate the activities of hunting, sport shooting, and fishing through local, state, and national events aimed at introducing new audiences to the outdoors; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has a rich tradition of hunting and angling, and a bright future promoting these traditions to the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS: Through license fees and excise taxes on firearms and ammunition, fishing tackle, and motorboat fuels, hunters and anglers contribute significant funding to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' fish and wildlife efforts; and

WHEREAS: Last year, Minnesota's 2,075,584 licensed hunters and anglers generated almost \$95 million to support the conservation efforts of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS: National Hunting and Fishing Day was established to recognize hunters and anglers for their contributions to conservation and the economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 25, 2021, as:

## HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE