State of Iowa  
Executive Department  
 IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA 

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Iowa has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling; and

WHEREAS, Iowa’s sportsmen and women supported the establishment of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, through license fees and self-imposed excise taxes on firearms and ammunition, fishing tackle, and motorboat fuels, sportsmen and women primarily fund the Iowa Department of Natural Resources’ Conservation and Recreation budget through the American System of Conservation Funding; and

WHEREAS, Last year, Iowa’s 619,552 hunters and anglers generated $779 million to support the conservation efforts of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2021 as

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREBY SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.

Kim Reynolds  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

Paul F. individually
SECRETARY OF STATE