

# Proclamation

by

*Andy Beshear*

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Kentucky has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling, that dates back further than the state itself and carries forward to this day; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to conserve fish, wildlife and their habitat, and through their license fees helped fund state efforts to provide for healthy and sustainable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Last year alone, Kentucky's sportsmen and women generated over \$48 million through this System to support the conservation efforts of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources; and

WHEREAS, More than 800,000 hunters and anglers support the state's economy with nearly \$3 billion of economic impact from their pursuits; and

WHEREAS, This impact includes supporting more than 35,000 jobs in Kentucky and generating nearly \$170 million in state and local taxes; and

WHEREAS, National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1972 to celebrate and recognize hunters and anglers for their immense contributions to fish and wildlife conservation, and to our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2022, as

## HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two and in the 231<sup>st</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*Andy Beshear*  
ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

*Michael G. Adams*  
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Secretary of State

