WHEREAS: Oregon's natural beauty and diversity of wildlife and terrain bring thousands of people from across the Nation and world to enjoy the outdoors for sport, play, and relaxation to enhance outdoor life and well-being; and

WHEREAS: The original hunters and anglers of the Federally recognized Tribes, Native nations, and First peoples enhanced conservation and stewardship of native fauna and flora; and

WHEREAS: Active participation from hunters and anglers from all walks of life partner with the government to advance protection and conservation of native wildlife and fish; and

WHEREAS: Oregon has a rich history of hunting and fishing since time immemorial, as well as preservation of our natural resources for future generations to enjoy and benefit from; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's hunters and anglers help support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife by contributing to fund state efforts to preserve and protect healthy and sustainable natural resources through licensing fees and permits; and

WHEREAS: In 2020, over 940,000 hunters and anglers generated over $76 million dollars in revenue to support the conservation efforts of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim September 25, 2021 to be

HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 24, 2021.

Kate Brown, Governor

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State