Whereas, Oklahoma has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's sportsmen and women supported the establishment of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation; and

Whereas, through license fees and self-imposed excise taxes on firearms and ammunition, fishing tackle, and motorboat fuels, sportsmen and women fund the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation's efforts through the American System of Conservation Funding; and

Whereas, this year, Oklahoma's hundreds of thousands of hunters and anglers generated $49.02 million to support the conservation efforts of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation; and

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

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2021, as

"Oklahoma Hunting and Fishing Day"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this second day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the State of Oklahoma in the one-hundred and thirteenth year.

[Signature]

Secretary of State

Governor