

The State of Washington



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, Washington's sportsmen and women supported the establishment of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; 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 Washington's Department of Fish and Wildlife's efforts through the American System of Conservation Funding; and

WHEREAS, Last year, Washington's 815,720 hunters and anglers generated over \$70 million dollars to support the conservation efforts of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2021, as

Hunting and Fishing Day

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 24th day of September, 2021

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee

