

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas possesses a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling that predates statehood and remains a vital part of our heritage to this day;

WHEREAS: These time-honored pursuits continue to shape the cultural fabric of communities throughout Arkansas, offering participants meaningful opportunities to connect with nature while supporting food security, self-sufficiency, and personal well-being;

WHEREAS: Arkansas' sportsmen and women were among the earliest conservation advocates, championing the establishment of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and promoting efforts that have helped sustain healthy and abundant fish and wildlife resources;

WHEREAS: Through their longstanding commitment to responsible stewardship and active participation in outdoor recreation, Arkansas' hunters and anglers contribute significantly to the growth of the state's tourism industry, drawing visitors from across the nation to experience world-class hunting, fishing, and outdoor opportunities; and

WHEREAS: This enduring legacy of conservation and outdoor recreation continues to strengthen Arkansas' reputation as a premier destination for nature-based tourism and supports the cultural, economic, and recreational vitality of communities throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the 26th of September 2026, as

“NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY”

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2026.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sarah Sanders", written over a horizontal line.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cole Jester", written over a horizontal line.

Cole Jester, Secretary of State