

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS,

Indiana 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,

hunting and angling continue to be an integral component of the cultural fabric of communities throughout the state, and have offered participants an opportunity to connect with nature on a personal level while simultaneously providing food security, a sense of self-sufficiency, and both mental and physical health benefits; and

WHEREAS,

Indiana's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Indiana Department of Natural 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, Indiana's sportsmen and women generated \$46.9 million through this system to support the conservation efforts of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS,

832,669 hunters and anglers support the state's economy through their spending, contributing to the \$17.1 billion spent on outdoor activities in Indiana last year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 26th, 2026, as

Indiana Hunting and Fishing Day

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 9th
day of September the year of our
Lord 2026 and of the Independence
of the United States 250.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun