

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana has a rich and storied tradition of hunting, trapping, and angling, which is an important part of the fabric of communities and a key driver of our outdoor economy; and

WHEREAS, sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to conserve fish, wildlife, and their habitat; and

WHEREAS, sportsmen and women support funding for sustaining healthy fish and wildlife populations through licensing fees and excise taxes on firearms and ammunition, fishing tackle, and motorboat fuels to raise additional conservation funds; and

WHEREAS, last year alone, Montana's sportsmen and women generated \$96.2 million to support the conservation efforts of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; and

WHEREAS, National Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Day was established in 1972 to celebrate and recognize hunters and anglers for their immense contributions to fish and wildlife conservation, and to our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2026

HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING DAY

in Montana to celebrate the significance of hunters, trappers, and anglers to conservation, our economy, and our way of life.

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor