

WHEREAS; water is among Wisconsin’s most valuable resources, and ensuring its excellence is essential to the health, safety, and quality of life of individuals across the state, alongside the many essential ecosystems that rely on the state’s waterways; and

WHEREAS; passed by the United States Congress in 1950, the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, now known as the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, was created to restore, enhance, and manage the nation’s sport fishery resources; and

WHEREAS; created by the Dingell-Johnson Act, the Sport Fish Restoration Program works to fund sport fishing recreation across the nation, including the management of fisheries, data collection and research, aquatic and land habitat improvements, sport fishing access, and more; and

WHEREAS; on the 75th anniversary of the Dingell-Johnson Act and the creation of the Sport Fish Restoration program, all Wisconsinites are encouraged to take time to appreciate Wisconsin’s rich history of angling and renew the state’s shared responsibility to protect Wisconsin’s vast and valuable wildlife and water resources; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts across the state in celebrating 75 years of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act and Sport Fish Restoration program and promoting efforts to build a stronger, more sustainable future for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 27 2025 as

**75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPORT FISH
RESTORATION PROGRAM**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 12th day of September 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State