

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling; and

WHEREAS; our state's hunters and anglers were among the first conservationists to support establishing a statewide conservation commission, now known as the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), to focus on preserving and protecting wildlife and their habitats; and

WHEREAS; through license fees and self-imposed excise taxes on firearms and ammunition, fishing tackle, and motorboat fuels, Wisconsin's hunters and anglers help fund the efforts of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to this day; and

WHEREAS; last year, Wisconsin's more than one million hunters and anglers generated over \$100 million to support the DNR's conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS; established in 1972, National Hunting and Fishing Day serves to recognize and celebrate hunters and anglers throughout our state and country for their efforts in fish and wildlife conservation; and

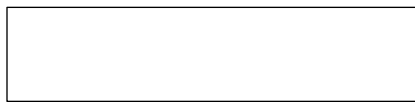
WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in honoring our sportsmen and women and the many social, cultural, economic, and ecological benefits of our time-honored traditions of hunting and angling;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 25, 2021, as

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

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 31st day of August 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State