

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** HUNTING AND FISHING DAY ***

WHEREAS, Arizona has a rich tradition of hunting and fishing, and National Hunting and Fishing Day celebrates and recognizes hunters and anglers for their contributions to fish and wildlife conservation; and

WHEREAS, Arizona boasts of more than 786,000 hunters and anglers; and

WHEREAS, fishing and hunting directly supports 18,220 jobs; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing contributes more than \$1.2 billion dollars to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing contributes more than \$132 million annually to the tax revenues of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers discretionary spending funds the important work of conservation in this great state; including the recovery, reintroduction and management of protected species; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers are the cornerstone of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation, a "user pays – everyone benefits" approach, the most successful wildlife conservation system in the world; and

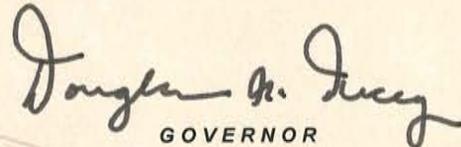
WHEREAS, hunters and anglers play an important role by providing information from the field that wildlife managers need to make informed, science-based decisions; and

WHEREAS, National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1972 to recognize hunters and anglers for their immense contribution to conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

