



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### **PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY**

**Whereas**, Delaware's longstanding tradition of hunting and angling continues to enrich communities, offering connection to nature, food security, and health benefits; and

**Whereas**, hunting and angling remain vital components of Delaware's cultural heritage, offering residents meaningful opportunities to connect with nature, promote food security, foster self-sufficiency, and support both mental and physical well-being; and

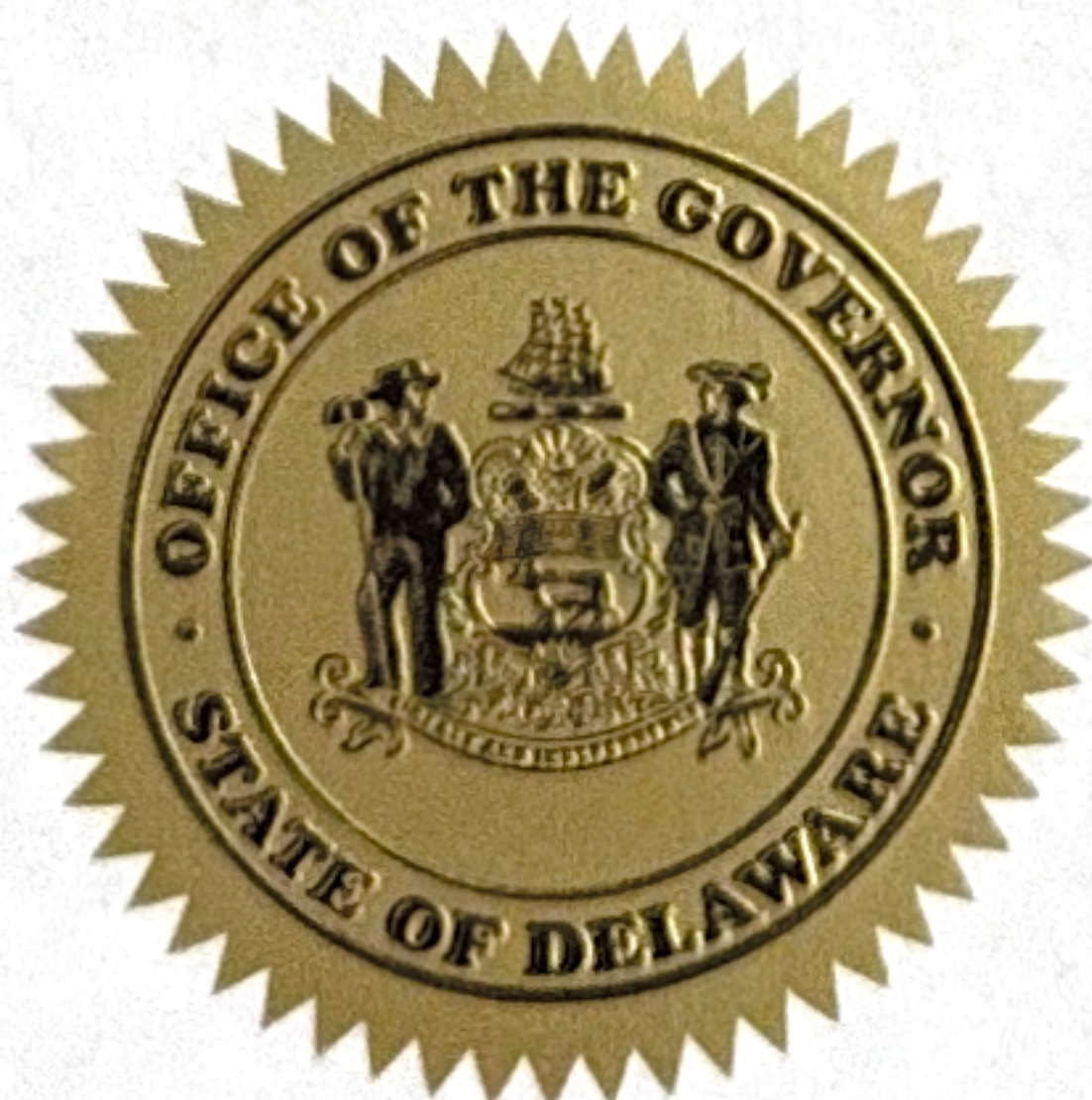
**Whereas**, Delaware's sportsmen and women were among the earliest conservationists, championing the creation of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Division of Fish and Wildlife, and they play a vital role in conservation of the state's natural resources through license; and

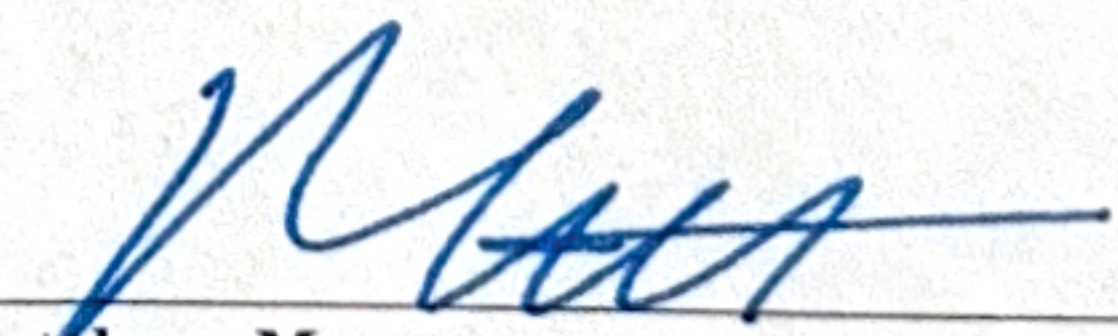
**Whereas**, last year alone, Delaware's hunters and anglers contributed over \$12.5 million to conservation and supported the state's economy through outdoor recreation spending; and

**Whereas**, National Hunting and Fishing Day, established in 1972, honors the contributions of sportsmen and women to wildlife conservation and our shared outdoor heritage.

**Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,**  
do hereby recognize September 27, 2025 as  
**NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY**

in the State of Delaware, and encourage all citizens to celebrate the legacy and impact of Delaware's outdoor community.



  
Matthew Meyer  
Governor