



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Nevada has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling that continues to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Nevada Department of Wildlife to conserve fish, wildlife and their habitat, and through their license fees help fund State efforts to provide for healthy and sustainable natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, upon recognizing that license fees alone were insufficient to restore and sustain healthy fish and wildlife populations, sportsmen and women supported self-imposed fees on hunting, fishing and boating equipment to raise additional conservation funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada's sportsmen and women continue to generate millions of dollars through the American System of Conservation Funding to support the conservation efforts of the Nevada Department of Wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, hunters and anglers across the Silver State are an important part of our economy, supporting jobs and spending millions of dollars while engaging in their pursuits; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,** do hereby proclaim September 24, 2016 as

### **HUNTING AND FISHING DAY IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Cegansko*  
Secretary of State

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Deputy