

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Hunting and the shooting sports are part of the history, tradition, and culture of Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, Increasing access to education about shooting sports provides the opportunity for individuals to safely learn to shoot and thereby responsibly increase public participation in shooting sports and hunting; and
- WHEREAS, Millions of Kentuckians, young and old, participate in hunting and shooting sports every year; and
- WHEREAS, Sportsmen and hunters teach others to understand the responsibilities of owning and using a firearm, while also working to ensure that our natural resources are safeguarded; and
- WHEREAS, This industry contributed as much as \$964 million to the Kentucky economy in 2023 and supported nearly 5000 jobs; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky received more than \$16.8 million in funding for wildlife and conservation efforts through the Pittman-Robertson excise tax levied on firearms and ammunition in 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim August 2024, as

SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 30th day of July, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four and in the 233rd year of the Commonwealth.

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GOVERNOR

Michael G. Adams

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Secretary of State