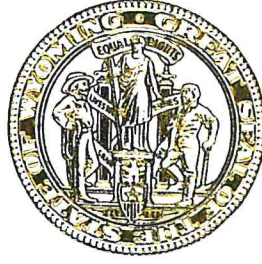


# Governor's Proclamation



## NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH

*State of Wyoming  
By the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, hunting, firearms and the shooting sports are part of the history, tradition and culture of Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, access to shooting ranges provides opportunity to learn to shoot, and responsibly increases public participation in shooting sports and hunting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department is not only responsible for the sound management and conservation of wildlife but also teaches principles of ethical hunting, firearms safety and responsible firearm use; and

**WHEREAS**, Wyoming residents, young and old, participate in hunting and shooting sports every year; and

**WHEREAS**, firearms related industry contributed more than \$409 million to Wyoming's economy in 2023; and

**WHEREAS** sportsmen and women and recreationalist dollars from license fees, a tax on sporting arms, ammunition, archery equipment and handguns, apportioned to Wyoming through the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, contribute over \$21 million to help fund the Wyoming Game and Fish Department; and

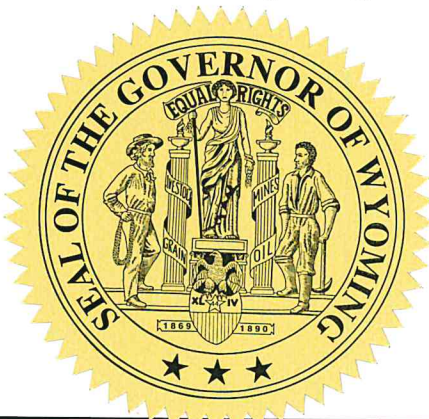
**WHEREAS**, in August 2024, organizations, businesses and others will come together to recognize National Shooting Sports Month and to spotlight shooting sports activities enjoyed by millions of Americans, including participation at ranges.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON**, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby recognize and proclaim August 2024

### **National Shooting Sports Month**

in Wyoming, and encourage the people of Wyoming to participate in hunting and the shooting sports.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 17th day of July, 2024.



  
The Honorable Mark Gordon  
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming