



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, hunting, firearms, and the shooting sports are part of the history, tradition, and culture of Utah;

Whereas, increasing access to education and shooting sports provides opportunity to safely learn to shoot and to responsibly increase public participation in shooting sports and hunting;

Whereas, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources 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;

Whereas, hundreds of thousands of Utah residents, young and old, participate in hunting and shooting sports every year;

Whereas, sportsmen and women and recreationalist dollars from license fees, a tax on sporting arms, ammunition, archery equipment and handguns, apportioned to Utah resulted in funding for wildlife conservation, habitat, and hunter education in Utah; and,

Whereas, in August 2021, organizations, businesses and others will come together to recognize National Shooting Sports Month and to spotlight shooting sports activities enjoyed by millions of Americans;

Now, Therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the great state of Utah, do hereby declare August 2021, as

National Shooting Sports Month in Utah

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