

In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, hunting and shooting sports are part of the history and culture of the United States and Ohio; and

WHEREAS, increasing access to education and shooting sports provides opportunities for Ohioans to safely learn to shoot and raises public participation in shooting sports and hunting; and

WHEREAS, the firearm and ammunition industry contributed more than \$2.3 billion to Ohio's economy in 2021 and supported over 15,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, shooting sports and hunting in Ohio contributed more than \$21.9 million in funding for wildlife and conservation efforts in 2021 through the Pittman-Robertson excise tax, which is levied on firearms and ammunition; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's best sportsmen and hunters teach others the skills needed, emphasize the responsibilities of owning and using a firearm, and work to ensure that our natural resources are safeguarded; and

WHEREAS, shooting sports, such as bullseye, skeet, trap, and sporting clays, are fun, safe, and offer activities that people of all ages can enjoy both recreationally and competitively; and

WHEREAS, in August 2022, organizations, businesses, and others will unite to recognize National Shooting Sports Month and continue to promote a culture of safety and responsibility; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio*, do hereby recognize August 2022 as

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH

on this 1st day of August 2022.

Handwritten signature of Mike DeWine in blue ink.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Handwritten signature of Jon Husted in blue ink.

Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor