



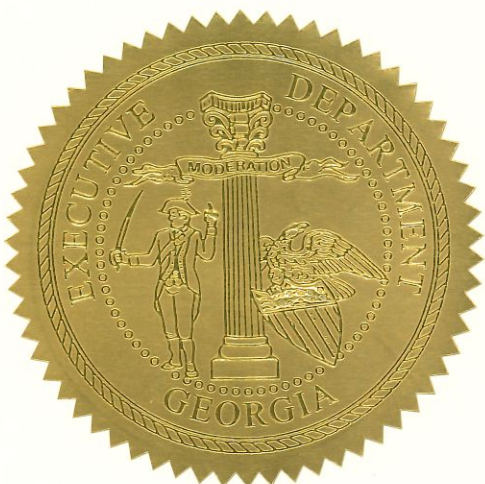
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Hunting and the shooting sports are part of the history, tradition, and culture of Georgia; and
- 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; and
- WHEREAS:** Millions of Georgians, 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 \$2.42 billion to the Georgia economy in 2022 and supported 10,859 jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia received more than \$37.9 million in funding for wildlife and conservation efforts through the Pittman-Robertson excise tax levied on firearms and ammunition in 2022; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 2023, as SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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