

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, hunting and the shooting sports are part of the history, tradition, and culture of Indiana; 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, Hoosiers, 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 more than \$1.5 billion to the Indiana economy in 2024 and supported nearly 5,500 jobs; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana received nearly \$15 million in funding for wildlife and conservation efforts through the Pittman-Robertson excise tax levied on firearms and ammunition in 2024

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim August 2025 as

INDIANA SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 23rd
day of July the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun