



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, millions of law-abiding Nevadans, young and old, participate in hunting and other shooting sports annually; and

**WHEREAS**, target shooting, one of America's favorite past times, is a safe and fun activity; and

**WHEREAS**, shooting sports programs, and instruction by trained family members and mentors, affirm the role of local communities as the primary teacher of the rule of law and personal responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, sportsman 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**, in 2024, those engaged in shooting sports and hunting contributed more than \$21 million in funding for wildlife and conservation efforts through the Pittman-Robertson excise tax levied on firearms and ammunition; and

**WHEREAS**, the shooting sports industry contributes greatly to Nevada's economy by generating more than \$800 million in total economic activity in the Battle Born state, and supports more than 1,800 jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, the shooting sports industry also holds SHOT show, the 3rd largest trade show in the state of Nevada contributing over \$90 million to the state's economy last year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE LOMBARDO, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2025 as

### **SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2025.

By the Governor:

Governor

*F. V. Aguilar*  
Secretary of State

By

*Diana R. Reynolds*  
Deputy