**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU RECOGNIZING NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 1972 the first proclamation of National Hunting and Fishing Day was signed, and;

**WHEREAS** hunting and fishing are Siskiyou County’s and California’s enduring adventure to the great outdoor experience. For Native Americans and the first settlers, hunting and fishing were vital to survival, and even today many families depend on the ability to harvest our natural resource bounty, and;

**WHEREAS** hunting and fishing families share the abundant beauty of the natural outdoors, passing on traditions, bonding with friends and family, teaching children the importance of protecting and respecting natural resources; and sportsmen and sportswomen enhance the economies of our rural counties, and;

**WHEREAS** California anglers and hunters contribute approximately $94,000 each year through California Department of Fish and Wildlife licenses and permits. These valuable dollars enhance healthy public and private lands ecosystems and wildlife, and;

**WHEREAS,** Siskiyou County anglers and hunters recognize that sound stewardship over our natural resources and proper management of our exceptional public lands provide future generations enjoyment of the same benefits entrusted to us by those who rooted conservation principles for our fish and wildlife.

**NOW, THERERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors encourages Siskiyou County Sportsmen and Sportswomen to recognize National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 23, 2023, with family and friends, share your experience of our Great Outdoors!

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on September 5, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Ed Valenzuela, Chair Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LAURA BYNUM,

COUNTY CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Deputy