NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

Cameron Ingram, Executive Director

PROCLAMATION

Cameron Ingram, Executive Director, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, acting pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §113-291.2(f) and authority duly delegated by the Wildlife Resources Commission, hereby declares that up to five peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*) may be taken from the wild beginning on September 20, 2024 until October 20, 2024. The hours for taking peregrine falcons during this season shall be limited to ½ hour before sunrise until sunset.

Furthermore Cameron Ingram, Executive Director, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, declares the season for take of peregrine falcons from the wild shall have the following restrictions:

1. Any bird taken must be a juvenile.
2. Take is allowed only by permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission and only east of US Highway 17.
3. No banded birds shall be taken. Any banded birds captured must be released immediately at the site of capture.
4. Permits will be issued through the Wildlife Resources Commission special hunts permitting system. Permit recipients shall be selected at random.
5. An individual issued a permit must have the proper state falconry license and permits as applicable.
6. The person receiving the permit must complete a post-season survey provided by Division of Wildlife Management staff and submit that survey no later than December 15, 2024.

Any person who violates this Proclamation also violates applicable law and is subject to sanctions provided by law.

By_____ **Date** 4/22/2024

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