

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State BBQ Championship has been a long-standing event for the Pacific Northwest BBQ Association and promotes barbecue in the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, this championship brings together teams and judges from the Pacific Northwest, including the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and California, and international teams from Canada, and the event draws visitors from the same regions; and

WHEREAS, the four categories of competition at the Evergreen State BBQ Championship include ribs, chicken, brisket, and pork; and

WHEREAS, the grand champion of the Evergreen State BBQ Championship will be invited to the American Royal and Great American BBQ events, and will be allowed to enter the draw for the Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2006, as

Evergreen State BBQ Championship Day

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 12th day of July, 2006

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

