

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Thunder Mountain Barbeque Competition will be held July 29-30, 2011, in Longview, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the BBQ Championship is an event involving teams and judges from the entire Pacific Northwest including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the four categories of the competition include ribs, chicken, brisket, and pork; and

WHEREAS, the grand champion of the Thunder Mountain Barbeque Competition will be designated a Washington State champion and will be eligible to enter the draw for the Jack Daniels Invitational as well as other national events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim July 29-30, 2011, as

Thunder Mountain Barbeque Competition Days

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

Signed this 28th day of June, 2011

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

