

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: It is our pleasure to welcome all who have come together to participate in barbeque competition.

WHEREAS: Barbeque events throughout our state bring teams of barbeque enthusiasts, as well as family and friends, to test their skills in hopes of being named "Grand Champion." Many cities across Oregon hold annual BBQ cook-offs sanctioned by nationally recognized BBQ governing bodies.

WHEREAS: Champions from official State BBQ Competitions have the chance to be selected to compete at the national level in the Jack Daniels World Championship and the American Royal National BBQ Championship.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim all BBQ competition events held in the State of Oregon that are sanctioned by the Pacific Northwest Barbecue Association and other nationally recognized governing bodies to be

OFFICIAL OREGON STATE BBQ CHAMPIONSHIPS

in Oregon and commend these celebrations to all Oregonians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, March 4, 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Taylor".

Robert Taylor, Deputy Secretary of State