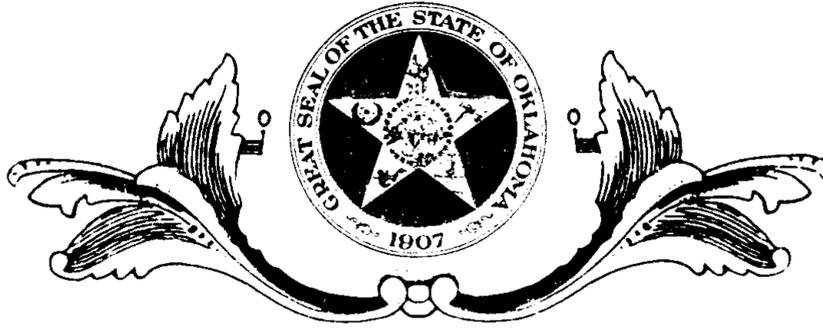


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Boots and BBQ Festival, sponsored by the Claremore Reveille Rotary Club, is an annual event held at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the funds raised through the annual Boots and BBQ Festival allow the Claremore Reveille Rotary Club to supply dictionaries each year to third grade students in Rogers County, provide scholarships for graduating high schools seniors, and sponsor and underwrite many other service projects in the community and beyond; and

Whereas, the Boots and BBQ Festival is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), and as such attracts contestants from throughout the state of Oklahoma and from several other states to participate in the event; and

Whereas, the greatest recognition a barbeque cook can attain is the opportunity to be invited to cook in the American Royal Invitational Cook-off in Kansas City, MO, and the Jack Daniels Invitational in Lynchburg, TN, which is open to all winners of KCBS sanctioned State Championship Contests;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 10th and 11th, 2013 as

"Boots and BBQ Festival Days"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 4th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and 13th year.

ATTEST:

Michelle R. Day
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR