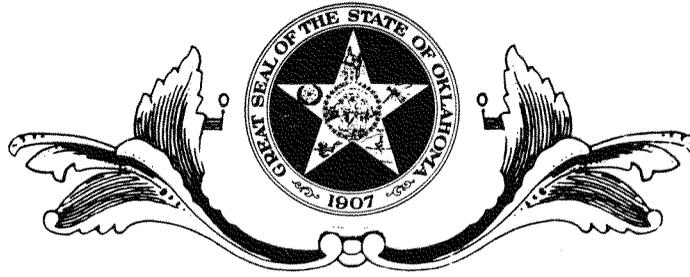


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## 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 allows the Claremore Reveille Rotary Club to supply dictionaries each year to third grade students in Rogers County, provide scholarships for graduating high school 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, one of the greatest recognitions 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 are 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

*Chris Benz*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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