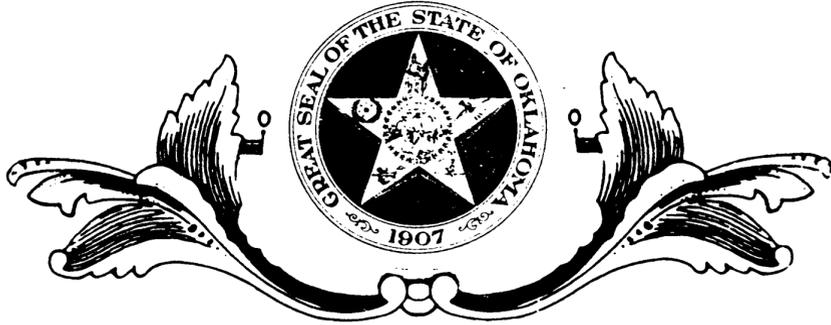


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Smokin' the Fort-BBQ & Bluegrass Festival will be an annual event in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the Fort Gibson Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization, open to all and dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood smoking through public education; and

Whereas, the Smokin' the Fort-BBQ & Bluegrass Festival is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) and will draw contestants from all over Oklahoma, as well as surrounding states, to participate in the event; and

Whereas, the greatest recognition a barbeque cook can obtain is the opportunity to participate in the American Royal Invitational Cook-off, which is open to all winners of the KCBS sanctioned State Championship Barbeque Contests; and

Whereas, the Grand Champion of the Smokin' the Fort-BBQ & Bluegrass Festival will receive an invitation to the American Royal Barbeque Cook-off;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 24th and October 25th, 2014 as

"Smokin' the Fort-BBQ & Bluegrass 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

Cl. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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