

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, the *Smokin the Fort – BBQ & Bluegrass Festival* is an annual event in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the Fort Gibson Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood smoked meats through public education; and

Whereas, the *Smokin the Fort – BBQ & Bluegrass Festival* is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), and as such, attracts contestants from throughout our state and beyond; and

Whereas, it is a prestigious honor for a barbecue cook to be invited to participate in the American Royal Invitational Cook Off in Kansas City, Missouri, and the Jack Daniels Invitational in Lynchburg, Tennessee; which is open to all winners of KCBS-sanctioned State Championship Barbeque Contests;

Now, therefore, I, **Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.*

ATTEST:

*Chris Mauressi*  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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