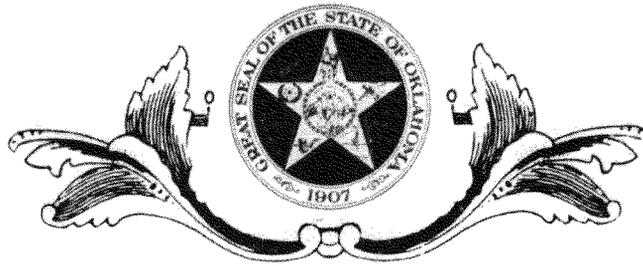


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the Smokin in Sapulpa BBQ Festival is an annual event hosted by the Sapulpa Elks Lodge #1118; and

**Whereas**, the Elks serve their communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share; and

**Whereas**, the Smokin in Sapulpa BBQ Festival is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), that attracts contestants from throughout our state and beyond; and

**Whereas**, it is a prestigious honor for a barbeque 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; and

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1st, 2016, as

### **“Smokin in Sapulpa 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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