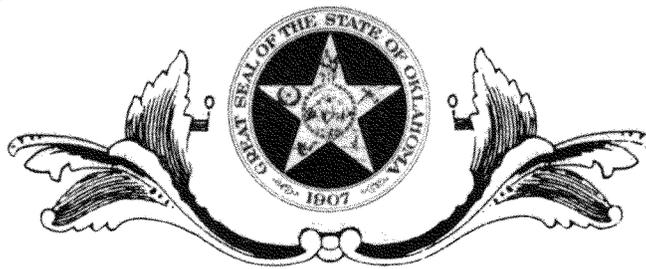


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

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

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

Whereas, the Smokin the Fort BBQ & Bluegrass 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;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 21 and 22, 2016, 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 9th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eightieth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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