



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

WNC BBQ COOK-OFF

2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 4th annual Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce's WNC BBQ Festival;
and

WHEREAS, the "Smokin in the Valley" BBQ Festival is a Kansas City BBQ Society sanctioned event;
and

WHEREAS, more than 48 professional cooking teams and 56 KCBS certified judges will be in attendance; and

WHEREAS, the heritage of Haywood County will be highlighted with bluegrass music, clogging and handmade arts and crafts; and

WHEREAS, "Smokin' in the Valley" is a fun-filled event for the entire family that attracts teams and attendees from across our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, tourism and barbeque are economic drivers for Maggie Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 22-23, 2016, in recognition of the "**WNC BBQ COOK-OFF**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fortieth.


PAT McCRORY
Governor