

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Valley Music Fest is hosting the Valley Music Fest BBQ Cook-Off at the Pope County Fairgrounds August 13 – 14, 2016 in Russellville, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: The Valley Music Fest offers music entertainment featuring local and national artists including the Kentucky Headhunters and Marshall Tucker Band, as well as Band Wars 2016 with 22 bands in 2 days on 2 stages; and

WHEREAS: The Valley Music Fest BBQ Cook-Off is expected to recruit participants from throughout Arkansas, as well as from other states, and is dedicated to furthering the art of cooking, smoking and eating delicious barbeque and to providing nourishment to those gathered to participate; and

WHEREAS: This cook-off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), and the winners for the best brisket, pork spare ribs, pulled pork and chicken will be named as official KCBS Arkansas State Champions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the Valley Music Fest BBQ Cook-Off, as

AN OFFICIAL STATE BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to support this event and to enjoy the activities of this festive occasion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 23rd day of May, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State