

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Grant County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Go Hog Wild Barbeque Cook-Off during Timberfest in Sheridan, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: This family-oriented festival offers entertainment, arts and crafts, shopping, culinary delights, the Timberfest Timber-Cutting Competition and many other exciting activities that bring communities and families together; and

WHEREAS: The Go Hog Wild Cook-Off is expected to draw 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

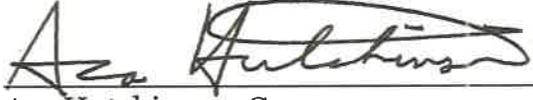
WHEREAS: This cook-off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), and the winners for the best beef brisket, pork spare ribs, pulled pork, and chicken will be named as official KCBS Arkansas State Champions;

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 Go Hog Wild BBQ Cook-Off held on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2018.

  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor



  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State