



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Cities around the state of Minnesota hold barbeque competitions throughout the year, and Minnesota is quickly becoming a favored destination spot of barbeque enthusiasts around the country; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Barbeque Society is committed to raising awareness of barbeque in the state through education and support of barbeque competitions; and
- WHEREAS: These competitions attract barbeque teams, judges, and spectators from all over the nation, which contribute to our local economies; and
- WHEREAS: These competitions give Minnesota cities a chance to hold family-oriented events that will showcase the community's amenities, providing visitors and tourists with more reasons to spend leisure time in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Barbeque competitions in the State of Minnesota must be designated official State Championships in order for the winners to qualify for national competitions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim all barbeque contests in the state of Minnesota that are officially sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society as:

OFFICIAL BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

for the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of February.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE