



## 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 for barbeque enthusiasts from around the country; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Barbeque Society is committed to raising awareness of barbeque in Minnesota 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 showcase a 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, which are officially sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, as:

## OFFICIAL BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

in 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE