



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MOUNTAIN HIGH BBQ FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, 2017 marks the 9<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Mountain High BBQ Festival & Car Show, sponsored by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, this competition will bring together competitors from across the nation to compete for winning titles in poultry, pork ribs, pork butt, and beef brisket categories; and

**WHEREAS**, this will be a Kansas City Barbecue Society sanctioned BBQ cook-off and festival for all ages to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, the cooks involved in the competition, based on their performance, will qualify to compete on a national level in the Kansas City Royal Cook-off in Kansas City, Missouri, and will be entered into a drawing to compete in the Jack Daniel's invitational in Lynchburg, Tennessee; and


**WHEREAS**, a donation from the profits gained from this event will be made to a youth organization in the town of Franklin, North Carolina, to benefit our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, this event is held by the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Macon County to increase tourism and contribute positive economic impact to Macon County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mountain High BBQ Festival & Car Show shall be classified as a North Carolina State Barbecue Championship;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 11 – 12, 2017, as the “9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MOUNTAIN HIGH BBQ FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**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-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.