



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BONE SUCKIN' SAUCE PEAK CITY PIG FEST

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Apex Sunrise Rotary Foundation, Inc. is hosting the Sixth Annual Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest in Historic Downtown Apex; and

WHEREAS, the Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) and will draw contestants from all over the State of North Carolina and our nation to participate in this annual event; and

WHEREAS, the Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest is part of the Old North State Championship, and a qualifier for the World Food Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest draws tens of thousands of people to the Triangle and Historic Downtown Apex each year, increasing tourism and creating a positive economic impact throughout Wake County; and

WHEREAS, the Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest has established itself as one of the premiere barbecue competitions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the American Royal Invitational Cook Off is the highest honor of the KCBS and is opened to all state-sanctioned championship barbecue contests; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest will receive an invitation to the American Royal Invitational Cook Off; and

WHEREAS, this event 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 June 16 – 17, 2017, as the **“BONE SUCKIN' SAUCE PEAK CITY PIG FEST”** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





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 twelfth 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.