



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## BONE SUCKIN' SAUCE PEAK CITY PIG FEST

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Apex Sunrise Rotary Foundation, Incorporated is hosting the Eighth Annual Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest in Historic Downtown Apex, an event which shall be classified as a North Carolina State Barbecue Championship; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest brings thousands of people to the Triangle and Historic Downtown Apex each year, and has established itself as one of the premiere barbecue competitions in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak City Pig Fest promotes tourism in Wake County and throughout the Triangle and has a positive economic impact on the region; 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the "**BONE SUCKIN' SAUCE PEAK CITY PIG FEST**," June 14 - 15, 2019, as an official State Barbeque Championship in North Carolina.



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 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.