



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

TILLEY HARLEY-DAVIDSON BIKER BLUES BBQ RALLY AND BBQ CLASSIC

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 8th Annual Biker Blues BBQ Rally and BBQ Classic, sponsored by Tilley Harley-Davidson of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, this event will be a Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) sanctioned cook-off and rally for all ages to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion will qualify for the American Royal Invitational and Jack Daniel's Invitational; and

WHEREAS, participants will compete for titles in poultry, ribs, pork, and brisket categories; and

WHEREAS, teams will be judged based on KCBS standards and on performance and quality to compete on a national level; the Grand Champion of this event will be invited to participate in the American Royal World Series of Barbecue in Kansas City, Missouri, and the Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational Barbecue in Lynchburg, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a donation from the profits gained from the Biker Blues BBQ Rally and BBQ Classic will be made to local charities; and

WHEREAS, this event will draw KCBS Certified Barbecue Judges and competition teams from several different states and across North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this event shall be classified as a North Carolina State Barbecue Championship, and will increase tourism and contribute positive economic impact by drawing thousands of visitors to Rowan County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the "TILLEY HARLEY-DAVIDSON BIKER BLUES BBQ RALLY AND BBQ CLASSIC," September 14 – 15, 2018, 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 eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.