

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

TILLEY HARLEY-DAVIDSON BIKER BLUES BBQ RALLY AND BBQ CLASSIC

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 9th Annual Biker Blues BBQ Rally and BBQ Classic, sponsored by Tilley Harley-Davidson of Salisbury, hosted in Rowan County; 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 KCBS is a non-profit organization open to all, and dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood smoking through public education; and

WHEREAS, competitors will compete for the titles in poultry, ribs, pork and brisket categories; teams will be judged based KCBS standards and on performance and qualify to compete on a national level; and

WHEREAS, 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 will be made to local charities including, the Veteran's Hospice House and the No Veteran Dies Alone program from the profits earned at the event; and

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

WHEREAS, the Annual Biker Blues BBQ Rally and BBQ Classic will be an exciting and fun-filled event for all citizens of North Carolina;

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 20 - 21, 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 nineteenth day of September 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-fourth.