



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**FIRE IN THE FOOTHILLS BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2023**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) is hosting Fire in the Foothills Championship in King, North Carolina, an event which shall be classified as the North Carolina Kansas City Barbeque Society State Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, the King Chamber of Commerce and Dogwood disaster relief are nonprofit organizations open to all, and dedicated to furthering the art of Hardwood Smoking through public education; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire in the Foothills Championship is a sanctioned event of the North Carolina Kansas City Barbeque Society State Championship and will draw contestants from all over the state and nation to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grand Champion of the Fire in the Foothills Championship will receive an invitation to the Jack Daniel's World Championship cook – off in Lynchburg, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire in the Foothills Championship will increase tourism and have a positive economic impact by drawing visitors to King, North Carolina and surrounding areas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2023, as **“FIRE IN THE FOOTHILLS BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIP”** 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 first day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.