

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Mack's Prairie Wings is sponsoring the Smokin' on the Prairie BBQ Championship Cook-Off on site in Stuttgart, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: This family-oriented festival offers culinary delights and many other exciting activities that bring communities and families together; and

WHEREAS: The Smokin' on the Prairie Cook-Off is expected to draw participants from throughout Arkansas, as well as from other states, and is dedicated to furthering the art of cooking, smoking and eating delicious barbeque and to providing nourishment to those gathered to participate; and

WHEREAS: This cook-off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), and the winners for the best beef brisket, pork spare ribs, pulled pork and chicken will be named as official KCBS Arkansas State Champions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the Smokin' on the Prairie BBQ Championship Cook-Off held on April 29th, 2017, as

AN OFFICIAL STATE BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to support this event and to enjoy the activities of this festive occasion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State