

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BLUE RIDGE BBQ & BREW FESTIVAL

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Blue Ridge Theater & Event Center is hosting the 1st Annual Blue Ridge BBQ & Brew Festival in West Jefferson, an event which shall be classified as a North Carolina State Barbecue Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ridge BBQ & Brew Festival is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) and will draw contestants from all over the state of North Carolina and our nation to participate; and

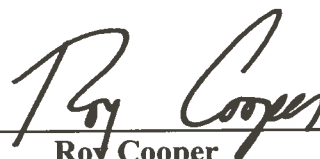
WHEREAS, the Blue Ridge BBQ & Brew Festival promotes tourism in Ashe County and throughout the High Country, and has a positive economic impact on the region; and

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 Blue Ridge BBQ & Brew Festival will receive an invitation to the American Royal Invitational Cook Off and the Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational Barbecue;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the "**BLUE RIDGE BBQ & BREW FESTIVAL**," August 30 - 31, 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 ninth day of August 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-third.