



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the "Smokey Hayes, Best of the West BBQ Challenge" will be an annual event in Laughlin, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall is an organization open to all, and dedicated to furthering the art of Hardwood Smoking through public education and participation; and

WHEREAS, the "Smokey Hayes, Best of the West BBQ Challenge" is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS), and as such will draw contestants from all over the state of Nevada, as well as several other states each year to participate in the event; and

WHEREAS, proclaiming the winner of this contest a state champion, allows the Grand Champion of the "Smokey Hayes, Best of the West BBQ Challenge" to receive a drawing for an invitation to the Jack Daniel's World Championship cook-off;

NOW, THEREFORE I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby recognize the

**"SMOKEY HAYES, BEST OF THE WEST BBQ CHALLENGE"
AS AN OFFICIAL STATE BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE STATE OF NEVADA**



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25th day of August, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By

W. Gary Thibault
Deputy