

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ND BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 2, 2026

WHEREAS, the ND BBQ Championship is an annual event held in Fargo, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the ND BBQ Championship is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), a nonprofit organization open to all, and is dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood smoking through public education; and

WHEREAS, the ND BBQ Championship is a communal event that brings together contestants from across the state of North Dakota and beyond state lines each year to participate in a friendly competition for the benefit of those in need in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the ND BBQ Championship will receive an invitation to the Jack Daniels Invitational cook-off; and

WHEREAS, the donations raised through this event will be given to a local organization to further their impact in the Fargo-Moorhead community; and

WHEREAS, proclaiming the winner of this contest a state champion allows the Grand Champion of the "ND BBQ Championship" to receive a drawing for an invitation to the Jack Daniel's World Championship cook-off and qualify for the BBQ World Cup.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 2, 2026, ND BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE