

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EASTERN CAROLINA BBQ THROW DOWN

2009

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2009 marks the 2nd annual celebration of the Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down, sponsored by the City of Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department and the Nash County Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down is the main event held at the 28th Annual Down East Festival of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this competition will bring together competitors from across the nation to compete for winning titles in poultry, pork ribs, pork shoulder, and beef brisket categories; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down attracts more than 35,000 attendees from all over the state of North Carolina and the country as the result of fun activities for the entire family, main stage entertainment attractions, over 100 arts & crafts vendors and the reputation as a nationally sanctioned barbecue contest; and

WHEREAS, this event shall be known as a North Carolina State Barbecue Championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 9-10, 2009, as the "EASTERN CAROLINA BBQ THROW DOWN" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

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 second day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.