

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Bull Moose Charity BBQ & Poker Run is an annual event in Tennessee, celebrating its third year in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the promoter is dedicated to raising awareness for locals in need; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Barbeque Society is a non-profit organization open to all, and dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood smoking through public education; and

WHEREAS, the Bull Moose Charity BBQ & Poker Run is a KCBS sanctioned event and as such will draw contestants from all over Tennessee as well as other states; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the Bull Moose BBQ & Poker Run will receive an invitation to the American Royal BBQ Cook-Off;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the

Bull Moose Charity BBQ & Poker Run

an official state barbeque championship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this eighth day of March, 2013.

Governor

Secretary of State