

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival continues to be the promotion of barbecue cuisine from Vermont and throughout New England; and

WHEREAS, for the past 15 years, the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival has successfully brought the art of barbecue to the people of Vermont and New England; and

WHEREAS, barbecue cuisine has deep roots in Vermont and New England; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor, Vermont will once again welcome the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival and provide residents, competitors and participants with the opportunity to experience the tastes and smells of championship barbecue;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby recognize on July 24, 2016

**THE STATE OF VERMONT CHAMPION FROM THE HARPOON BREWERY
BBQ FESTIVAL CONTEST**

as an official Barbecue Championship in the State of Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9th day of June, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor