

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the Vermont Barbecue Association, Inc. is a charitable Vermont not-for-profit corporation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Vermont Barbecue Association, Inc. has registered the trade name *Champlain Valley Barbecue Championships* with the Vermont Secretary of State; and

**WHEREAS,** all proceeds of the *Champlain Valley Barbecue Championships* will be donated to charitable causes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Vermont Barbecue Association, Inc. is committed to holding such competitions annually;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby recognize

**THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY BARBECUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

and thank the Vermont Barbecue Association for their tireless work in making these events a reality.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 1st day of June, A.D. 2011.

/S/  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor