

**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