State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

PEAK CITY PIG FEST

2014

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Apex Sunrise Rotary Foundation, Inc., is hosting the third annual Peak City Pig Fest in Historic Downtown Apex; and

WHEREAS, the Peak City Pig Fest is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) and will draw contestants from all over the State of North Carolina and our nation to participate in this annual event; and

WHEREAS, the Peak City Pig Fest draws tens of thousands of people to the Triangle and Historic Downtown Apex each year; and

WHEREAS, the American Royal Invitational Cook Off is the highest honor of the KCBS and is opened to all state-sanctioned championship barbecue contests; and

WHEREAS, the grand champion of the Peak City Pig Fest will receive an invitation to the American Royal Invitational Cook Off; and

WHEREAS, the grand champion of the Peak City Pig Fest represented the state of North Carolina at the 2012 & 2013 Jack Daniels World Invitational Barbecue competitions; and

WHEREAS, the Peak City Pig Fest will increase tourism in Wake County and throughout the Triangle and aid in its economic impact; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 21-22, 2014, as "**PEAK CITY PIG FEST**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

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 sixth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

PAT McCRORY
Governor