

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, barbeque is a unique way of preparing meat, either directly or indirectly over a heat source using wood and/or charcoal; and

WHEREAS, the personality of the individual cook is expressed through the preparation and presentation of barbeque meats; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Creek will hold its first annual barbeque cook-off on April 30 – May 1, 2004 on the grounds of the Mike Onka Memorial Building; and

WHEREAS, this event will also feature a blues concert and other festivities to raise funds for the "Concert in the Park Series"; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the City of Sugar Creek Barbecue Cook-off will be designated as an Official State Champion of Missouri which will allow the Grand Champion to enter national barbecue competitions:


NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB HOLDEN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby recognize the

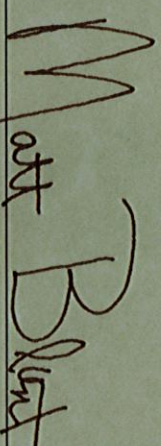
**CITY OF SUGAR CREEK
BARBECUE COOKOFF**

as an official barbecue championship event of the State of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 10th day of March, 2004.




Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State