

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MOUNT AIRY'S SMOKE'N BBQ SHOWDOWN DAYS OCTOBER 8 - 9, 2010

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland joins in recognizing Mount Airy's Smoke'n BBQ Showdown which will be an annual event held in the Town of Mount Airy, Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Mount Airy Main Street Association and the 4 County Lions Club are non-profit organizations open to all, and dedicated to the restoration and enhancement of downtown Mount Airy, Maryland and the assistance of the needy in the surrounding area. They will hold the first annual barbeque cook off on October 8 and 9, 2010 at the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company's carnival grounds; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Mount Airy's Smoke'n BBQ Showdown is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), and as such draws contestants from all over the State of Maryland as well as several other states to participate in this competition; and*
- WHEREAS,** *One of the greatest honors a barbeque cook can obtain is the opportunity to cook in the Royal Invitational cook off, which is open to all winners of the KCBS sanctioned State Championship Barbeque contest. The Grand Champion of Mount Airy's Smoke'n BBQ Showdown will receive an invitation to the American Royal Barbeque cook off; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Mount Airy's Smoke'n BBQ Showdown promises to be a successful and entertaining event for all those attending. The people of Maryland join in thanking the sponsors, volunteers and participants for their support of the outstanding event.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 8 - 9, 2010 as MOUNT AIRY'S SMOKE'N BBQ SHOWDOWN DAYS in Maryland, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

this 8th day of October

Two Thousand and ten

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert L. Brown
Lt. Governor

Joe C. McQuinn
Secretary of State