



**Office of the Governor
State of Missouri**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Golden City Rockn' Blues and BBQ will be an annual event in Golden City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Golden City Rockn' Blues and BBQ is an organization open to all, and dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood smoking through public education; and

WHEREAS, the Golden City Rockn' Blues and BBQ is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) and as such will draw contestants from all over Missouri, as well as several other states; and

WHEREAS, the greatest recognition a barbeque cook can obtain is the opportunity to cook in the American Royal Invitational cook off, which is open to all winners of a KCBS sanctioned State Championship Barbeque cook off; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the Golden City Rockn' Blues and BBQ will receive an invitation to the American Royal Barbeque cook off;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matt Blunt, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby recognize and commend the

GOLDEN CITY ROCKN' BLUES AND BBQ

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 12th day of November, 2008.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Blunt".