



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

### Proclamation

**Whereas**, the Empire State is proud to be the site of events that highlight the very best of New York and its tradition of excellence in offering unique foods and specialty dishes often based upon tried and true recipes that have endured through the generations; and

**Whereas**, on July 30 - August 1, 2010, the First Annual *Brockport BBQ & Blues Festival* competition will take place in the Village of Brockport, New York, and this event invites teams from across our great State, as well as other states and Canada, and will also feature amateur competitions, cooking demonstrations, food vendors, raffles, family entertainment and, of course, the incredible rhythms and soulful sounds of great blues music; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Brockport is located in Monroe County in the beautiful western region of New York State, and its citizens are known for their humanitarian spirit whereby many are members of civic groups and service clubs such as the Brockport Rotary Club, Brockport Integrated Service and Community Organization (BISCO), and the Brockport Summer Arts Festival, which have come together to host this First Annual *Brockport BBQ & Blues Festival*; and

**Whereas**, proceeds from the *Brockport BBQ & Blues Festival* will be donated toward a most worthy cause – the Wilmont Cancer Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center – where valuable life-saving and progressive work is being carried out and will be significantly furthered through additional support; and

**Whereas**, the *Brockport BBQ & Blues Festival* promises to be a highly successful and popular event and, against the background of fantastic blues music, this championship BBQ contest will highlight some of the finest BBQ in the state and nation, as such dynamic cooking efforts will culminate in the designation of a Grand Champion who will receive an invitation to the American Royal Barbeque cook off; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting that we join to congratulate all the participants in this exciting first-ever culinary competition in the Village of Brockport and the dedicated citizens who helped make this event a reality;

**Now, Therefore**, I, David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby recognize the

## BROCKPORT BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL

and wish residents of the Greater Brockport region a very successful competition carried out in the spirit of culinary excellence and local pride.



*David A. Paterson*

Governor  
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