

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Barbeque is a staple of the Kansas City metropolitan area, a tasty tradition Olathe is proud to be a part of and privileged to enjoy; and
- WHEREAS,** Olathe is this year hosting the inaugural Qlathe BBQ Championship March 15th and 16th at Stagecoach Park; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kansas City Barbecue Society is sanctioning the competition, as the world's largest organization dedicated to promoting barbeque with more than 20,000 members worldwide; and
- WHEREAS,** this event will be open to barbecue lovers of all ages and from all across the region to kick off the Midwest barbecue competition circuit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim that this 15th and 16th day of March, Olathe, Kansas shall be known as

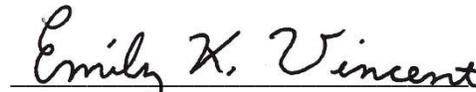
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and encourage all Olatheans to join the City for the first Qlathe BBQ Championship.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 5th day of March, 2019.



Michael Copeland, Mayor



Emily K. Vincent, City Clerk