

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, USA Gymnastics and its member clubs across the nation annually celebrate National Gymnastics Day to showcase the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our nation's youth; and

Whereas, gymnastics provides a great foundation for building strength, flexibility, and fitness and also for life skills, enhancing self-esteem and goal-setting abilities; and

Whereas, Gymnastics Day seeks to promote the value of physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender and ability level, through the Tyson Fitness Challenge; and

Whereas, on Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across the United States partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grassroots level; and

Whereas, Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community good by raising funds for the Children's Miracle Network to provide comfort and assistance to children who are unable to provide for themselves; and

Whereas, collectively, our nation, our state, and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2009, as

"Gymnastics Day"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this fourth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred first year.

M. Susan Savage
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

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