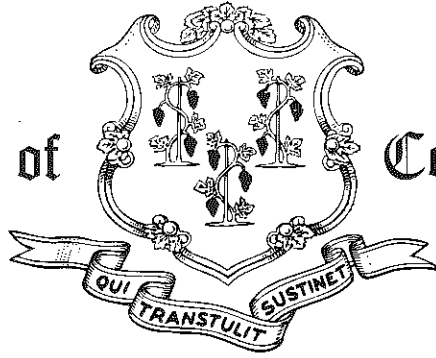


State of Connecticut



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, 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

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

*W*HEREAS, National Gymnastics Day seeks to promote the value of physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender and ability level, through the 2011 Fitness Program; and

*W*HEREAS, on National 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

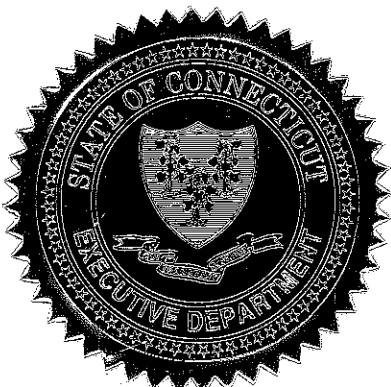
*W*HEREAS, National Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community good by raising funds for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals to provide comfort and assistance to children who are unable to provide for themselves; and

*W*HEREAS, our nation, our state and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2011 to be

NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY

in the State of Connecticut.



GOVERNOR