

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY

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

*Whereas*, 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

*Whereas*, this 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.

*Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,  
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby declare September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

### NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY

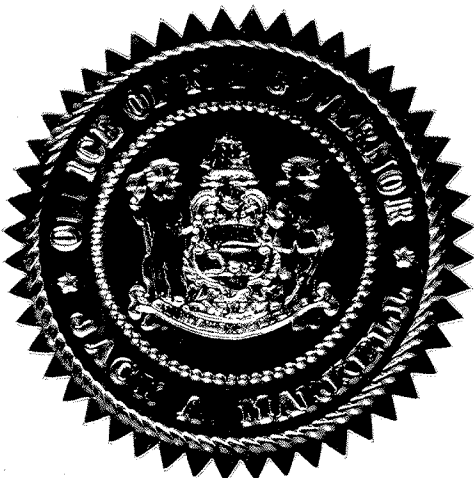
in the State of Delaware and urge all citizens to celebrate this day with appropriate programs and activities that emphasize physical fitness.

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*Jack A. Markell*  
Governor

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*Matthew Denn*  
Lieutenant Governor



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