

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- 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 as well as life skills, 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 or ability level, through the 2011 Fitness Program; 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, 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
- WHEREAS, collectively, our nation, our state, and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2011 as

## GYMNASTICS DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of August in the year of our  
Lord 2011 and of the Independence  
of the United States 236.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*M E Daniels, Jr.*