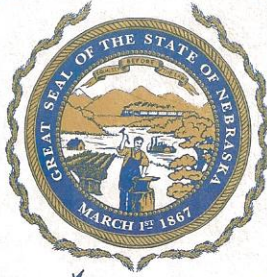


STATE OF NEBRASKA



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 for life skills like 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, through the 2011 Fitness Program; and

WHEREAS,

On National Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across the United States partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten the visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grass roots 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, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 17th day of September, 2011, as

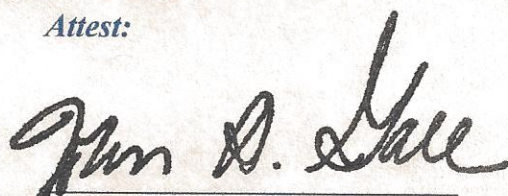
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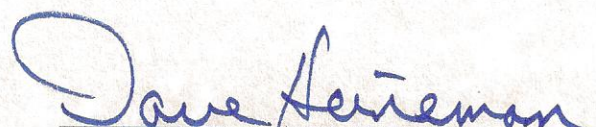
in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eleven.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor