



# 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
- Whereas** Gymnastics provides a great foundation for building strength, flexibility, and fitness and also for life skills, enhancing self-esteem and goal-setting abilities
- 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
- Whereas** Collectively, our nation, our state, and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people
- Whereas** National Gymnastics Day is integrated as a means of promotion for the sport of gymnastics globally
- Whereas** On National Gymnastics Day USA Gymnastics focuses clubs toward creating activities centered on gymnastics as a means of fitness, education, diversity, and inclusion
- Whereas** Grants awarded to clubs for National Gymnastics Day support grassroots growth as well as diversity and inclusion in the sport through events/initiatives held at or by gym clubs on National Gymnastics Day
- Whereas** Grants will also be awarded to support clubs providing scholarships to athletes in need of financial assistance to remain active in the sport

On behalf of the state of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Governor \_\_\_\_\_, join USA Gymnastics and its clubs in proclaiming September 17, 2016 as National Gymnastics Day.

We are asking the clubs in each state to help get a proclamation for National Gymnastics Day from their state. The states processes are not allowing us to get them for you so please download the proclamation and send it to your governor. Once the proclamation has been returned to you, please scan it and send it to USA Gymnastics. Please send to Loree Galimore at [lgalimore@usagym.org](mailto:lgalimore@usagym.org) or mail to USA Gymnastics, Attn: Loree Galimore, 132 E. Washington St., Suite 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204.