



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

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 promotes the value of physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender and ability level, through the 2013 Fitness Program; and

WHEREAS, 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, USA Gymnastics strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2013 as

Gymnastics Day

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this thirteenth day of August, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Scott Dargatzis in blue ink.

Secretary of State

