



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**GYMNASTICS DAY**  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

**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 youth; and

**WHEREAS**, gymnastics provides a great foundation for building strength, flexibility and fitness, while enhancing self-esteem and goal-setting abilities; and

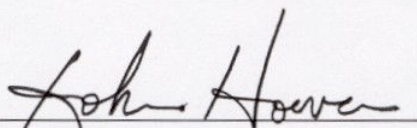
**WHEREAS**, National Gymnastics Day seeks to promote the value of physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender and ability level; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day, gymnastics clubs across the state will partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grassroots level, as well as promote physical activity for our youth; and

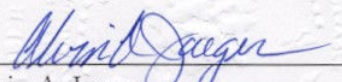
**WHEREAS**, National Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community good by raising funds for the Children's Miracle Network to provide comfort and assistance to children in need; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for all of us to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 12, 2009, **GYMNASTICS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State