

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, USA Gymnastics is celebrating National Gymnastics Day on August 24, 2002, to unite the millions of children who participate in the sport; and

**WHEREAS**, National Gymnastics Day seeks to introduce the value of physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and

**WHEREAS**, gymnastics provides a strong foundation and offers skills for a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, the participation in gymnastics is a fun way to build strength, flexibility and coordination and while enhancing performances in other sports; 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 grassroots level; and

**WHEREAS**, collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 24, 2002, as

**NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY**

in the State of Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, March 6, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR