

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** participation in gymnastics provides a strong foundation for fitness and helps young people develop skills that enhance performance in other sports; and

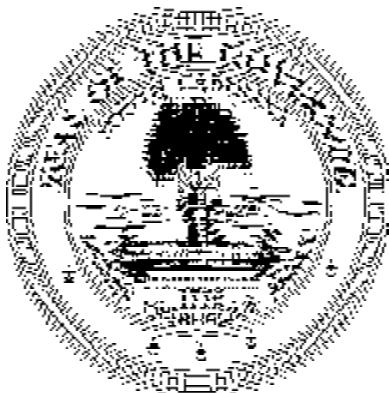
**WHEREAS,** gymnastics is a fun way to build strength, flexibility, coordination, self-esteem, and goal-setting abilities; and

**WHEREAS,** National Gymnastics Day is an annual event that attracts more than 1,000 gymnastics clubs nationwide to increase awareness of the fitness benefits of the sport while raising funds for the Children's Miracle Network.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2003, as

### GYMNASTICS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of participation in gymnastics on the healthy development of the young people of the Palmetto State.



A stylized, high-contrast signature of Mark Sanford.

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**