

**OFFICE OF THE
PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics and the Prattville YMCA 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, both for building strength, flexibility, and fitness and for life skills like 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 or ability level; and

WHEREAS, on National Gymnastics Day, the Prattville YMCA partners with USA Gymnastics to heighten visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grass roots level, as well as to increase physical activity for today's youth; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day is observed by the Prattville YMCA to bring attention to the positive physical fitness this sport fosters and to encourage our youth to build healthy body, mind, and spirit; and

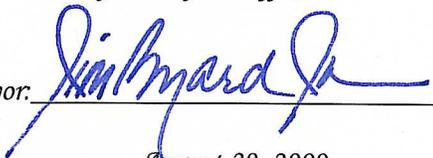
WHEREAS, collectively, the City of Prattville, USA Gymnastics, and the Prattville YMCA strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the City of Prattville, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor, do hereby **PROCLAIM**, Saturday, August 29, 2009, as

NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY

in Prattville.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.

Mayor: 

August 29, 2009

