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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics and gymnastics clubs across the  
3 nation annually celebrate National Gymnastics Day to showcase  
4 the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical  
5 fitness among our nation's youth; and

6           WHEREAS, Gymnastics provides a great foundation for  
7 building strength, flexibility, fitness, life skills,  
8 enhancing self-esteem, and goal-setting abilities; and

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

12           WHEREAS, On National Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs  
13 around the world partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten the  
14 visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the  
15 grassroots level; and

16           WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater  
17 community good by supporting the mission of the Nastia Liukin  
18 Fund through outreach to clubs that aid athletes who need  
19 financial assistance to remain or become involved in  
20 gymnastics; and

1           WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics, along with the State of Illinois  
2 and the nation, strive to encourage greatness and achievement  
3 in young people; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 designate September 19, 2015 as "Gymnastics Day" in the State  
7 of Illinois in support of National Gymnastics Day; and be it  
8 further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to USA Gymnastics as an expression of our esteem and  
11 respect.