

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the P&G Gymnastics Championships will take place August 21-24, 2014 at CONSOL Energy Center and will feature defending champions Sam Mikulak of Corona del Mar, California and Simone Biles of Spring, Texas; and

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics is the sole national governing body for the sport of gymnastics in the United States; today, more than 110,000 athletes and professionals are members of USA Gymnastics; the organization has more than 90,000 athletes registered in competitive programs, as well as more than 20,000 professional, instructor and club members; and

WHEREAS, many special events have been planned in addition to the Championship competitions, including: a kick-off event on August 21 with a morning fitness session at Market Square, Steel City's Taste of the Championships, and autographs with top athletes, including two-time 2012 Olympic gold-medalists Gabrielle Douglas and Alexandra Raisman; and

WHEREAS, the P&G Gymnastics Championships determines the U.S. champions and the U.S. National Team for the junior and senior elite levels; the nationals also traditionally serve as part of the selection process for the U.S. Team for the World Championships; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is proud to promote healthful lifestyles and physical fitness, and to encourage our children and adults to participate in amateur athletic activities; we are honored to be the host of this great event and wish each and every competitor the best of luck!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim August 21-24, 2014 as "USA Gymnastics Days" in Allegheny County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 21st day of August, 2014.

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