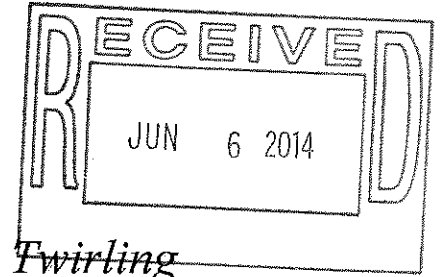


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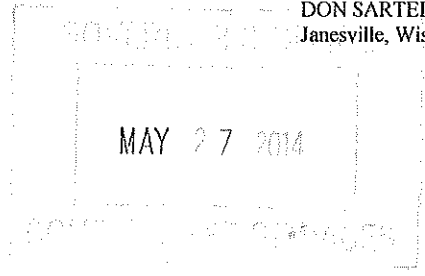


*Dedicated To The Advancement of Baton Twirling
As A Beneficial and Worthwhile Worldwide Youth Activity*

June 2, 2014

NBTA INTERNATIONAL INC.
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BEVERLY JOHNSON
Huntington Beach, Calif.
DON SARTELL
Janesville, Wis.

The Honorable Governor Deval Patrick
State House
Office of the Governor
Boston MA 02133



Dear Governor Patrick:

Once again, I am asking you to help make our annual America's Youth on Parade Festival at Notre Dame University a memorable and meaningful one for the thousands of young Americans and their families who will be gathered there July 22 through July 26.

AYOP includes 40 plus national and world championship events including majorettes, marching groups, drill teams, etc. During the festival we will be celebrating National Baton Twirling Week and want to do everything possible to help call attention to the fact that baton twirling is enjoyed by nearly one-half million youngsters in the United States and Canada as a wholesome and worthwhile activity.

We are expecting fine young competitors from your state and would like to ask you to **sign a special proclamation or send a personal message that can be displayed prominently in the Joyce Center, Notre Dame University, during festival week.** There is no doubt that representatives from your state will feel a special sense of pride when they view your proclamation or special message.

This is our 49th consecutive year at Notre Dame University, and we sincerely hope you will join us in making it a very special event for the patriotic young Americans on hand.

I will be at my Wisconsin office until Saturday, July 19, at P.O. Box 266, 300 South Wright Road, Janesville, WI 53547. After that time, I can be reached in care of the Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

With sincere thanks,

Don Sartell, Director
America's Youth on Parade
Notre Dame University
July 22-26, 2014

enc: Proclamation

NON PROFIT- THE ORIGINAL and MOST PROMINENT
BATON TWIRLING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD

PROCLAMATION ON NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK

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WHEREAS, the baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one-half million active participants; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens; and

WHEREAS, the art of baton twirling is today one of the largest nationwide beneficial youth movements for girls; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community; and

WHEREAS, champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame July 22-26, 2014, to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "AMERICA'S YOUTH ON PARADE"; and

WHEREAS, the grand national baton twirling championships will be conducted as part of the big Notre Dame festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____,
Governor of the State of _____,
do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, July 20, through Saturday, July 26, 2014,

NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK

in _____ and do urge our citizens to support the colorful and beneficial youth movement of baton twirling.

Signature _____