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[CITY/TOWN] joins the USTA to declare July as Park & Recreation Month

Whereas, Nearly 70% of all tennis in the United States is played on public courts, and 42% of tennis players use public parks as their primary playing location;

Whereas, Tennis legends like Billie Jean King, Arthur Ashe, and Serena and Venus Williams grew up playing on public courts; and

Whereas, The United States Tennis Association (USTA), the non-profit, national governing body for tennis, leads the promotion and growth of the sport at every level of play, from beginners to professionals at the US Open; and

Whereas, Parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, encouraging physical activity by providing space for tennis and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

Whereas, Multiple studies identify tennis as the healthiest sport in the world, adding nearly 10 years to players' lives when compared to the lives of sedentary individuals; and

Whereas, The latest research by the Physical Activity Council shows that more than 25.7 million Americans played tennis in 2024, an unprecedented 46% increase in participation over 2019 and the highest number of players since the PAC study began in 2007; and

Whereas, The U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks & Recreation Month, and this year marks the 40th anniversary of Park & Recreation Month, which was launched in 1985; and

Whereas, [CITY/TOWN] recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources, including tennis;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by [TITLE], that July is recognized as Park & Recreation Month in [CITY/TOWN].