



# City of Bonner Springs

## KANSAS PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, On May 21, 1881, the USTA was founded in New York City, New York, to create rules and standards for the emerging game of lawn tennis; and

**Whereas**, The USTA is the nonprofit, national governing body for tennis in the United States, and leads the promotion and growth of the sport at every level of play, from beginners to professionals at the US Open; and

**Whereas**, The USTA is the largest tennis organization in the world, with over 550,000 members from every corner of the country; and

**Whereas**, The USTA proudly partners with local tennis programs to showcase the important health, social, and educational benefits of tennis, and make the sport available to everyone, regardless of age, environment, condition, or ability, through its USTA Adaptive grants; and

**Whereas**, The latest research by the Physical Activity Council shows that more than 25.7 million Americans played tennis in 2024, the highest number of players since the PAC study began in 2007; and

**Whereas**, USTA has declared the month of May as National Tennis Month to encourage players, organizations and facilities to promote local programs and activities and spread the word about the sport and its benefits, and to help players and non-players alike find courts and play opportunities in their communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I Tom Stephens, Mayor of Bonner Springs, KS**  
**proclaim May 2025, as**

### NATIONAL TENNIS MONTH

And urge the citizens of Bonner Springs to become aware of and support National Tennis Month.

Attest:

Christina Brake  
City Clerk



Thomas A Stephens  
Mayor