

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, The United States Tennis Association 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, USTA Oklahoma proudly partners with local Oklahoma 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, an unprecedented 46 percent increase in participation over 2019 and the highest number of players since the PAC study began in 2007; and

Whereas, by increasing the accessibility of tennis for Oklahomans of all ages and abilities, USTA Oklahoma has contributed to making Oklahoma communities happier and healthier; and

Whereas, USTA Oklahoma has declared the month of May as National Tennis Month to encourage players, organizations, facilities, retailers, tennis manufacturers and more in the state of Oklahoma to promote local programs and activities now;

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as

“National Tennis Month”

in the State of Oklahoma

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this tenth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-five, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventeenth year.

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR