

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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, latest research by the Physical Activity Council shows that more than 27.3 million Americans played tennis in 2025, an unprecedented 6.2 percent increase in participation over 2024 and the highest number of players since the PAC study began in 2007; and

WHEREAS, by increasing the accessibility of tennis for Kansans of all ages and abilities, the USTA has contributed to making Kansas communities happier and healthier; and

WHEREAS, USTA has declared the month of May as National Tennis Month to encourage players, organizations, facilities, retailers, tennis manufacturers and more to promote local programs and activities, at parks and other facilities to showcase tennis 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, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as

National Tennis Month

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observance.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 30th day of
April 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly
Secretary of State
Scott Scheut
Secretary of State
Jennifer Leake
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