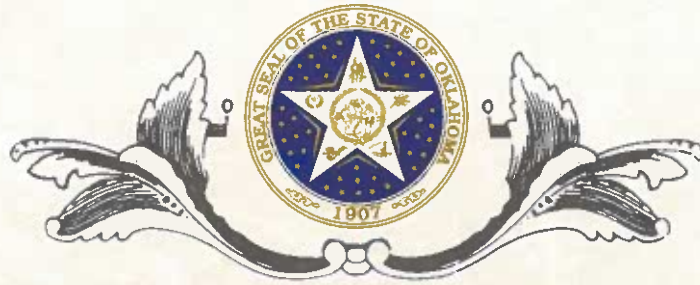


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the United States Tennis Association (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**, 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 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 Oklahomans of all ages and abilities, USTA Oklahoma has contributed to making Oklahoma communities happier and healthier; and

**Whereas**, USTA Oklahoma celebrates the month of May as National Tennis Month to encourage players, organizations, facilities, retailers, and tennis manufacturers in the State of Oklahoma to promote local programs and activities;

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as

**“Oklahoma 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.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this first day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six; and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighteenth year.*

*Benjamin Lepak*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Kevin Stitt*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: