**CTA Guide to National Tennis Month Legislative Resolution or City Council Proclamation**

Working with your state legislators and city councils to pass a resolution or proclamation to recognize National Tennis Month is a great way to highlight the impact that tennis and your CTA has in the community. State legislatures and city councils regularly introduce resolutions or proclamations at the request of constituents. USTA has a resolution and proclamation template that you can tailor for your state or city and provide to your state legislator or city council member/mayor for introduction. Below are some tips for getting your resolution or proclamation introduced and passed.

State Legislative Resolution

* Identify your State Representative and State Senator
  + You can find the website for your state legislature here:
    - <https://www.congress.gov/state-legislature-websites>
  + Most state legislative websites will allow you to enter your address to identify your State Representative and State Senator
* Contact both offices and identify yourself as a constituent who lives in the district. You’ll want to try and get resolutions introduced in both the House and Senate.
* Ask them to work with you to introduce a resolution recognizing May 2025 as National Tennis Month and provide them with the resolution template
  + NOTE: Most state legislatures will be in session in 2025, but if yours isn’t then you will need to wait until 2026 to introduce a resolution
* If either legislator agrees to file the resolution you should work with them to have members of your CTA present at the capitol the day the resolution is read in the House and Senate.

City Council Proclamation

* Contact the office of your Mayor or your City Council Member to request information about their process for introducing a proclamation before the city council.
* Provide them with a copy of the National Tennis Month proclamation.
* Request their assistance in proposing the proclamation at a city council meeting.
* Work with their office to have representatives of your area CTAs at the city council meeting to express support and thanks for the proclamation.
* Consider hosting a tennis event as part of the introduction of the proclamation to highlight the work your CTA is doing in the community.