

National Tennis Month Proclamation

***WHEREAS:** The City of Rolla, Missouri was proudly recognized as the "Member Organization of the Year" by the United States Tennis Association Missouri District in November 2023; and*

***WHEREAS:** On May 21, 1881, the USTA, originally known as the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, 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 600,000 members from every corner of the country; and*

***WHEREAS:** The USTA proudly partners with local tennis programs to showcase the important health, social and education 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 23.6 million Americans play tennis; and*

***WHEREAS:** By increasing the accessibility of tennis for citizens of Rolla or all ages and ability, the USTA has contributed to making our community happier and healthier; and*

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis J. Magdits, IV, Mayor of the City of Rolla, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 2024:

"NATIONAL TENNIS MONTH"

In the City of Rolla, Missouri. I urge all citizens to support National Tennis Month and in so doing promote physical activity for the well-being of future generations.



***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rolla to be affixed this 1st Day of May In the Year of Our Lord, Two-Thousand Twenty Four.*

Louis J. Magdits IV

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Louis J. Magdits IV, Mayor