

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on May 21, 1881, the USTA, originally known as the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, was founded 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 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, By increasing the accessibility of tennis for people of 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, and more to promote local programs and activities, at parks and facilities to showcase tennis and to help players and non-players alike find play opportunities in their communities;

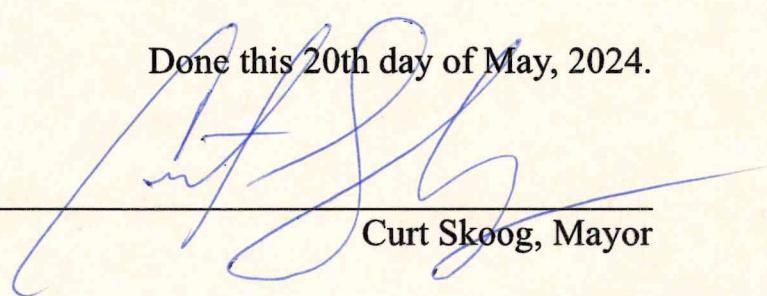
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Curt Skoog, Mayor of the City of Overland Park, Kansas, do hereby proclaim May 2024 to be

NATIONAL TENNIS MONTH

in Overland Park, and I urge all residents to become aware of and support National Tennis Month.



Done this 20th day of May, 2024.


Curt Skoog, Mayor