WHEREAS; according to the United States Tennis Association, tennis participation across the nation reached more than 25.7 million players in 2024, representing the sport's fifth consecutive year of growth; and

WHEREAS; tennis is a sport that can be played throughout one's life and has immense health, social, and educational benefits, and making the sport accessible to everyone—regardless of age, environment, condition, or ability—is essential; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins tennis players, organizations, facilities, retailers, manufacturers, and more to promote local programs and activities that showcase tennis, raise awareness of the sport and its potential benefits, and help those who are interested in the sport find courts and opportunities to play in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as

## NATIONAL TENNIS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

	ave hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 28th day of April
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary	of State