

WHEREAS; according to the Physical Activity Council, more than 21.6 million Americans played tennis in 2020, which represents a 22 percent increase in participation relative to 2019; and

WHEREAS; tennis is a sport that can have immense health, social, and educational benefits, and making the sport accessible to everyone—regardless of age, environment, condition, or ability—is essential; and

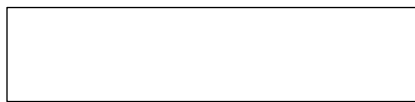
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the United States Tennis Association and the Wisconsin Tennis Association in encouraging tennis players, organizations, facilities, retailers, manufacturers, and more to promote local programs and activities that showcase tennis, raise awareness of the sport and its potential benefits, and help players and non-players, alike, find courts and play opportunities in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2022, as

NATIONAL TENNIS MONTH

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 22nd day of April 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State