

WHEREAS; according to the Tennis Industry Association, more than 23.6 million Americans played tennis in 2022, which represents an increase of one million players from 2021 and a 33 percent increase in participation relative to 2020; 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

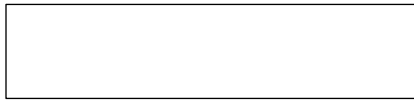
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the United States Tennis Association and the Wisconsin Tennis Association in encouraging players, organizations, facilities, retailers, manufacturers, and more to promote local programs and activities that showcase tennis, raise awareness of the sport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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 2023 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State