

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the United States Tennis Association (“USTA”) was founded on May 21, 1881, to promote the growth of tennis nationwide; and
- Whereas,** the State of West Virginia is situated in three sections of the USTA and participates in adult and junior programs sponsored by the USTA; and
- Whereas,** the USTA, through its various sections, provides funding to communities and schools for the operation of programs to make the sport of tennis available to everyone regardless of age, environment, condition, or ability; and
- Whereas,** the USTA’s adult league programs make it possible for citizens of the State of West Virginia to compete in local leagues at their skill level and to progress to District, Sectional, and National championships; and
- Whereas,** the USTA is promoting tennis as the sport of a lifetime due to the documented health, social, and educational benefits derived from participation in tennis programs; and
- Whereas,** the USTA has issued a challenge called “35 by 35” that is intended to grow participation in tennis in the United States to 35 million people by 2035; and
- Whereas,** the citizens of West Virginia are encouraged to help meet this challenge and contact local organizations such as tennis facilities, parks, and schools to participate in tennis programs or to encourage the development of programs; and
- Whereas,** the USTA has designated the month of May 2025 as National Tennis Month.

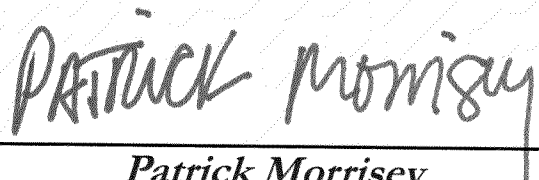
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 2025* as:

West Virginia Tennis Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

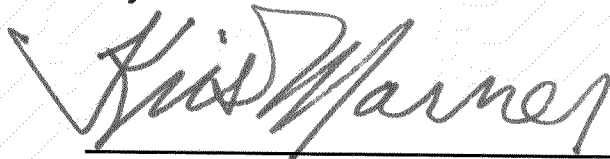
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the First day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State