



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TENNIS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The United States Tennis Association (USTA), the Georgia Tennis Association (USTA Georgia), and the Georgia Tennis Foundation promote the play and growth of the sport of tennis in Georgia at every age, ability, and level of play from beginners to touring professionals; and
- WHEREAS:** Playing tennis at any ability level improves heart health, agility, and can provide a positive and fun environment to spend time with family and friends while staying active; and
- WHEREAS:** By increasing accessibility of tennis for Georgians of all ages and ability, USTA Georgia and the Georgia Tennis Foundation have helped make Georgia communities healthier; and
- WHEREAS:** USTA has declared the month of May as National Tennis Month to encourage players, organizations, facilities, retailers, tennis manufacturers, and many other tennis providers to promote local programs and activities at public parks and facilities, private clubs, schools, colleges, and universities to showcase tennis and spread the word about the sport and its benefits, and to help players and non-players alike find courts and play opportunities in their communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as TENNIS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF