

# PROCLAMATION

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## *Celebrating National Tennis Month*



**WHEREAS;** tennis is a recreational game, competitive sport, and a proven means of achieving physical fitness that is played by millions of people of all ages and ability levels across the United States; and

**WHEREAS;** the Nevada Tennis Association, District Office of the United States Tennis Association (USTA)/Intermountain Section, headquartered in Las Vegas, consists of over 4,500 active members and is one of the fastest growing Districts in the USTA; and

**WHEREAS;** the mission of the USTA and the USTA/Intermountain Section/Nevada District is to promote and develop the growth of tennis. Tennis month is a key component of the USA Tennis Plan for Growth, the most ambitious initiative spearheaded by the USTA in partnership with the Tennis Industry Association to increase tennis participation in communities across the United States; and

**WHEREAS;** the USTA has designated May as USA Tennis Month, and will celebrate it by sponsoring free tennis lessons for children and adults and fun tennis-related activities; and

**WHEREAS;** the USTA, its 17 Regional Sections & Districts, the Community Tennis Association, and the National Recreation & Park Association will hold over 75 free "USA Tennis Rock & Rally" festivals nationwide throughout the month of May to celebrate tennis; and

**THEREFORE:** We, the undersigned Mayor and City Council for the City of Las Vegas, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming the month of May 2004 to be:

*National USA Tennis Month*

in the City of Las Vegas