

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.106

Reps. McKinney, Byrnes, Glanville and Haadsma offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 2023 as Tennis Month in the state  
2 of Michigan.

3       Whereas, On May 21, 1881, the United States Tennis  
4 Association, originally known as the United States National Lawn  
5 Tennis Association, was founded in New York City, New York, to  
6 create rules and standards for the emerging game of lawn tennis;  
7 and

8       Whereas, The United States Tennis Association is the  
9 nonprofit, national governing body for tennis in the United States,  
10 and leads the promotion and growth of the sport at every level of  
11 play, from beginners to professionals at the US Open; and

12       Whereas, The United States Tennis Association is the largest

1 tennis organization in the world, with over 550,000 members from  
2 every corner of the country; and

3       Whereas, The United States Tennis Association proudly partners  
4 with local tennis programs to showcase the important health,  
5 social, and educational benefits of tennis, and make the sport  
6 available to everyone, regardless of age, environment, condition,  
7 or ability, through its United States Tennis Association Adaptive  
8 grants; and

9       Whereas, The latest research by the Physical Activity Council  
10 (PAC) shows that more than 23.6 million Americans played tennis in  
11 2022, an unprecedented 33 percent increase in participation over  
12 2019 and the highest number of players since the PAC study began in  
13 2007; and

14       Whereas, By increasing the accessibility of tennis for  
15 Michigan of all ages and ability, the United States Tennis  
16 Association has contributed to making Michigan communities happier  
17 and healthier; and

18       Whereas, The United States Tennis Association has declared the  
19 month of May as National Tennis Month to encourage players,  
20 organizations, facilities, retailers, tennis manufacturers, and  
21 more to promote local programs and activities at parks and  
22 facilities to showcase tennis and spread the word about the sport  
23 and its benefits, and to help players and non-players alike find  
24 courts and play opportunities in their communities; now, therefore,  
25 be it

26       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
27 this legislative body declare May 2023 as Tennis Month in the state  
28 of Michigan. We extend to all those affiliated with the  
29 organization sincere best wishes for the future.