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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR PLAY TENNIS WEEK

WHEREAS, we are desirous of maintaining and improving the mental and physical well being of our citizens, and

WHEREAS, tennis develops physical fitness, alerts the mind, and quickens the reflexes, teaches sportsmanship and fair play, and is truly a game of a lifetime, and

WHEREAS, if America hopes to keep pace with other nations in maintaining amateur tennis, we must make available to our youth training and competitive programs, and

WHEREAS, National Play Tennis Week is being observed throughout our country in an attempt to stimulate participation in tennis at all age levels,

BEFORE ME, THOMAS J. Black L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the week of July 2 through July 8, 1961, as

PLAY TENNIS WEEK

in Minnesota and urge our citizens to actively promote and support all phases of this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the State, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE