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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "PLAY TENNIS WEEK"

WHEREAS, the United States Lawn Tennis Association has designated the week of July 1 - 7 as "National Play Tennis Week", a period when all America will be invited to turn to tennis as a sport which develops physical fitness, mental alertness, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging greater participation in the sport, it will aid the campaign to improve the physical fitness of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it will provide an appropriate occasion for communities and clubs to undertake the training and competitive programs for youth which are necessary if the United States is to keep pace with other nations in maintaining amateur tennis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 1 - 7, 1962, as

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in Minnesota and invite the attention of all our citizens to this observance, and to the beneficial aspects of tennis as a lifelong sport.

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 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the state, the one hundred fifth.

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE