

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: tennis is an active, exciting game which can be enjoyed by players of all ages, skill levels, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: tennis is the nation's fastest growing sport and one of the most valuable means of maintaining personal fitness; and

WHEREAS: National Tennis Week is a nationwide event which is being sponsored by Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. and conducted by Tennis magazine and has been acknowledged by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the United States Professional Tennis Association, the National Indoor Tennis Association, the Tennis Foundation of North America, the United States Tennis Association, and the U.S. Tennis Court and Track Builders Association; and

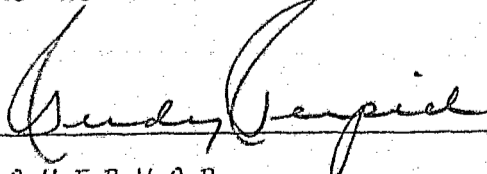
WHEREAS: tennis players of all ages and skills will have the opportunity to receive free tennis instruction given by U.S.P.T.A. members on National Clinic Day, June 18, and to participate in National Tennis Week Tournaments throughout the week;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18 through June 26, 1977 as

## NATIONAL TENNIS WEEK

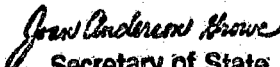
in Minnesota, and encourage all people to participate in this worthy and rewarding sport at facilities provided by our state.

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 fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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