

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Tennis is a recreational game and a competitive sport that is played by millions of people of all

ages and ability levels across the United States; and

WHEREAS: Tennis is a proven means of achieving physical fitness; and

WHEREAS: The United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) is the oldest and largest

association of professional tennis teachers in the world; and

WHEREAS: USPTA, a not-for-profit association, and its members aspire to increase participation in tennis

and to elevate the standards of tennis teaching as a profession; and

WHEREAS: The month of May, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-eight, has been designated as

Tennis Across America Day;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 1998 to be

## USPTA's Tennis Across Minnesota Day

in Minnesota.



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 of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirty-ninth.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE