

Whereas, The USTA is the nonprofit, national governing body for tennis in the United States; and

Whereas, The USTA leads the promotion and growth of the sport at every level of play, from beginners to professionals; and

Whereas, The USTA is the largest tennis organization in the world with over 700,000 members; and

Whereas, The USTA partners with local tennis programs and facilities to showcase the important health, social, and educational benefits of tennis, making the sport available to everyone; and

Whereas, the USTA declared the month of May as National Tennis Month to encourage players, organizations, facilities, retailers, and tennis manufacturers to promote local programs and activities; and

Whereas, The City of Delray Beach provides its community with outstanding tennis and pickleball facilities at the Delray Beach Tennis Center and the Delray Swim & Tennis Club; and

Whereas, The Delray Beach Tennis Center and Delray Swim & Tennis Club welcome over 145,000 guests each year; and

Whereas, The Delray Beach Tennis Center and Delray Swim & Tennis Club provides year round programming for youth and adults; and

Whereas, The Delray Beach Tennis Center is home to the annual Delray Beach Open; and

Whereas, The USTA in 2021 designated the Delray Beach Tennis Center as an outstanding tennis facility in the United States; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shelly Petrolia, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, proclaim the month of May 2022 as:

National Tennis Month

In the City of Delray Beach. We urge all residents and visitors of Delray Beach to support National Tennis Month and get out and play!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 17th day of May 2022.

Shelly Petrolia, Mayor