

THIRD READING

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Bill No: SR 105  
Author: McNerney (D), et al.  
Introduced: 4/27/26  
Vote: Majority

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**SUBJECT:** National Tennis Month

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes the month of May 2026, and every May thereafter, as National Tennis Month in California and extends to all those affiliated with United States Tennis Association Incorporated (USTA) sincere best wishes for the future.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On May 21, 1881, the USTA, originally known as the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, was founded in the City of New York, to create rules and standards for the emerging game of lawn tennis.
- 2) The USTA is the nonprofit, national governing body for tennis in the United States, and leads the promotion and growth of the sport at every level of play, from beginners to professionals at the United States Open Tennis Championships. The USTA is the largest tennis organization in the world, with over 550,000 members from every corner of the country.
- 3) The latest research by the Physical Activity Council shows that more than 25,700,000 Americans played tennis in 2024, an unprecedented 46% increase in participation over 2019 and the highest number of players since the Physical Activity Council study began in 2007.
- 4) By increasing the accessibility of tennis for Californians of all ages and abilities, the USTA has contributed to making California communities happier and healthier.

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**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 5/5/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 5/5/26)

None received

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