

private individuals and organizations, and all concerned citizens, to mark this observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD

Proclamation 4439

May 13, 1976

**National Tennis Week, 1976**

*By the President of the United States of America*

**A Proclamation**

In slightly more than a decade, the sport of tennis has been transformed from an entertainment for relatively few to an enthusiasm of millions.

What began in England at the estate of Major Walter Clopton Wingfield in 1873 as the modern game of tennis, has now blossomed in America as the physical fitness sport of over 20 million Americans.

Last year, Tennis Week was recognized by twenty-seven governors and fifty-four mayors throughout our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the fourth week in June, 1976, as National Tennis Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD

Proclamation 4440

May 19, 1976

**Prayer for Peace**

**Memorial Day, May 31, 1976**

*By the President of the United States of America*

**A Proclamation**

In this, our Nation's 200th year, Memorial Day has special significance. As we honor those who gave their lives that our experiment with liberty might succeed, we