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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Westwood Country Club in Austin is hosting the
2 inaugural ATX Open women's tennis tournament from February 27 to
3 March 5, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented by Drop Shot LLC and the Women's Tennis
5 Association, the ATX Open is one of just five women's-only
6 tour-level tennis tournaments in the country and the largest
7 women's professional sporting event in Austin's history; the
8 tournament is part of the Hologic WTA Tour, which encompasses
9 50-plus competitions that take place in nearly 30 countries and
10 regions; when including the sport's four Grand Slams, the global
11 audience for women's tennis totals more than 700 million people;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The ATX Open features world-class talent across a
14 singles draw of 32 players and a doubles draw of 16 teams; the
15 competitors expected to play at the tournament include 2022
16 Australian Open finalist Danielle Collins, 2017 U.S. Open champion
17 Sloane Stephens, and 2022 NCAA singles champion Peyton Stearns,
18 among other ranked players; and

19 WHEREAS, Highly anticipated by the community, the inaugural
20 ATX Open serves as a showcase for some of the top tennis talent in
21 the world, and it is a welcome addition to the Lone Star State's
22 outstanding lineup of sporting events; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2023 ATX Open women's tennis

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1 tournament and extend to the organizers, athletes, and attendees
2 sincere best wishes for a successful tournament.