

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kelton Brown and Wade Bryant of Amarillo High School
2 closed out an unforgettable year by winning the 5A boys' doubles
3 championship at the 2023 University Interscholastic League Tennis
4 State Tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, Joining the other top high school competitors in
6 Texas on April 25 and 26 in San Antonio, Mr. Brown and Mr. Bryant
7 turned in an outstanding performance; following a straight-sets
8 decision over a team from Friendswood High School in the
9 quarterfinal round, the Amarillo duo prevailed in the semifinals
10 against Mission Sharyland High School; rallying from an early
11 deficit to win in three sets, 4-6, 7-6(8), 6-3, Mr. Brown and
12 Mr. Bryant secured their spot in the finale; and

13 WHEREAS, In the 5A state championship contest, the Amarillo
14 High players faced off against the team from Frisco Centennial High
15 School; demonstrating an unwavering resolve, Mr. Brown and
16 Mr. Bryant triumphed 7-6(6), 6-3 to claim the coveted state title;
17 with the victory, the duo finished their season with an overall
18 record of 27 wins and 4 losses, and it also marked the second state
19 doubles crown for Mr. Bryant; and

20 WHEREAS, By excelling in the state's premier showcase for
21 high school tennis players, Kelton Brown and Wade Bryant have ably
22 represented their school and community, and they will cherish their
23 memories of this outstanding accomplishment for years to come; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Kelton Brown and Wade Bryant of
3 Amarillo High School on winning the 5A boys' doubles championship
4 at the 2023 UIL Tennis State Tournament and extend to them sincere
5 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Brown and Mr. Bryant as an expression of high
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Smithee

H.R. No. 1703

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1703 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House