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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the tennis team from Randall High
2 School in Amarillo achieved great distinction with their
3 exceptional performances over the course of the 2022-2023 fall and
4 spring seasons; and

5 WHEREAS, On October 26 and 27, Randall joined the other top
6 high school competitors in Texas at the 2022 University
7 Interscholastic League Team Tennis State Tournament in College
8 Station; competing in the 4A bracket, the Raiders took on Boerne
9 High School in the final; triumphing 10-8, the Randall players
10 clinched the first state championship in program history and closed
11 out their fall campaign with a perfect 35-0 record; and

12 WHEREAS, In the spring, Randall advanced to the 2023 UIL
13 Tennis State Tournament, held April 25 and 26 in San Antonio; taking
14 the court against the state's other 4A qualifiers, the Raiders
15 turned in impressive performances; Ella Hester won the silver medal
16 in girls' singles, and Randall collected third-place finishes in
17 both boys' and girls' doubles, with Carson Dyess, Aidan Gilbert,
18 Kynley Craddock, and Landrey Posey all taking home bronze medals;
19 in addition, Lizzy Hollabaugh and Kaitlyn Craddock competed at
20 state in girls' doubles, and Dax Betzen was a regional qualifier in
21 singles; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, the Raiders also received
23 valuable contributions from the other members of the roster:
24 Sunshine Lane, David Monroe, Elijah Rodriguez, Bryson Shelton,

1 Gabby Dishong, Lando Ingersoll, Micah Perkins, Emmalee Sillivent,
2 Keaton Daniels, Elliott Day, Sawyer Eason, Eli Godwin, Scotlynn
3 Hendricks, Jordyn Hodges, Damian Martinez, Jazzy Phillips, and
4 Gavin Taylor; a total of 10 Randall players received All-State
5 recognition, 6 of the team's seniors were Academic All-State
6 honorees, 14 athletes earned All-District First Team accolades, and
7 7 were selected for the Texas High School Coaches Association Super
8 Elite Team; and

9 WHEREAS, The Raiders benefited from the able leadership of
10 head coach Darby Norman, who was chosen as the inaugural THSCA Coach
11 of the Year for team tennis and the Texas Tennis Coaches Association
12 Coach of the Year; the squad also enjoyed vital support from
13 assistant coaches John Stephens and Billy Cenicerros and manager
14 Jasmine Veitenheimer; and

15 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
16 their very best, the Randall Raiders have earned the admiration of
17 their fellow students and their many community supporters, and they
18 may take great pride in their accomplishments; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Randall High School tennis team
22 on its outstanding success during the 2022-2023 fall and spring
23 seasons and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best
24 wishes for the future; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for the Raiders as an expression of high regard by the
27 Texas House of Representatives.