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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tennis team of Highland Park High School in
2 Dallas took home its third consecutive University Interscholastic
3 League Class 4A State Championship for team tennis on November 5,
4 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, The Highland Park team capped a brilliant season by
6 overcoming a strong group of players from New Braunfels High School
7 in the final match, winning 10-3; and

8 WHEREAS, The 2005 team carried forward a proud tennis
9 tradition at Highland Park, which is garnering a reputation as a
10 powerhouse in the sport; the school's on-court excellence has
11 resulted in 70 consecutive victories in team dual matches over the
12 past three years, while its senior class dual match record for the
13 past four seasons now stands at 91 wins and just one loss; and

14 WHEREAS, In compiling their remarkable string of wins and
15 capturing the 2005 state title, the Scots called on the skills of
16 each member of their team; the girls' roster is made up of Paige
17 Bethmann, Laurie Davis, Meredith Hightower, Natalie Leitch, Kellye
18 McDade, Katelyn McKenzie, Jennifer Meacham, Taylor Schreimann,
19 Anna Stainback, Morgan Staub, Lauren Toledo, and Jacqueline Wasem;
20 the boys' lineup consists of Robert Bruner, Alexander de Chatellus,
21 Charlie Dunn, Ryan Frater, Henry Levin, Matt Mosca, Eric Olson,
22 Casey Powers, Eric Riepen, Max Schellenberg, Max Stevens, Tyler
23 Tarnasky, and Owen Wilson; and

24 WHEREAS, This accomplished team is guided by head coach Dan

1 Holden and assistant head coach Tylir Jimenez, who have provided a
2 solid grounding in tennis fundamentals while schooling the players
3 in the determination and composure needed to win; and

4 WHEREAS, In securing the state championship, the Scots
5 demonstrated a dazzling combination of talent, tenacity, and
6 teamwork, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize the
7 accomplishments of this dedicated group of young athletes; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Highland
11 Park High School tennis team for winning the UIL Class 4A State
12 Championship for team tennis and extend to them sincere best wishes
13 for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.