

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The team from Robinson High School made a strong
2 showing in the Texas Tennis Coaches Association 3A Regional Team
3 Tennis Tournament in Bryan/College Station on March 4 and 5, 2011,
4 thereby qualifying for the state tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, Seeded number three in the regional competition, the
6 Rockets turned back the Madisonville Mustangs in the first round
7 and the talented, number two-seeded Kirbyville High School squad in
8 the second round; although the Robinson athletes fell to perennial
9 rivals Groesbeck High in the finals, their second-place finish
10 entitles them to a trip to the state finals, marking the sixth time
11 in the past eight years they have achieved that goal; and

12 WHEREAS, The Rockets benefited from exceptional performances
13 by a number of players; Nikki Bright paired with Kendall Newman to
14 sweep their three mixed doubles contests; in addition, Mr. Bright
15 won all three of his singles matches, and Ms. Newman bested two of
16 her three singles opponents; Brenna Miller and Erin Rogers teamed
17 up to sweep their three doubles matches, and both excelled in
18 singles play as well; and

19 WHEREAS, Important contributions were also made by the other
20 members of the Robinson team to play in the tournament: Bri Beden,
21 Haley Bortz, Jacob Wingate, Will Schmaus, Valerie Showalter, Baylee
22 Lange, Justin Kramer, Christian Gonzalez-Torres, Eric Bortz,
23 Hunter Goolsby, Coleman Swoveland, Leslie Sanchez, Evan Behnke, and
24 Kyle Bauernschmitt; and

1 WHEREAS, Guided by coach Jack Gregory, the 2010-2011 Rockets
2 team is continuing the Robinson High tradition of tennis
3 excellence, and the athletes may take great pride in the skill and
4 determination that they have demonstrated throughout the season;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Robinson High School tennis
8 team for qualifying for the state tournament and extend to the
9 players and Coach Gregory sincere best wishes for continued
10 success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 994

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 994 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House