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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.