

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas section of the United States Tennis
2 Association (USTA Texas) is an outstanding organization that is
3 committed to encouraging the growth of tennis throughout the state;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A sport that can be enjoyed by individuals of all
6 ages, tennis helps to fight obesity in children and offers a healthy
7 lifestyle for adults; and

8 WHEREAS, Tennis courts in city parks offer an excellent
9 public venue for activity and socializing, but the versatile sport
10 can also be played anywhere from gymnasiums to parking lots and
11 driveways, and rule changes such as shorter courts, softer balls,
12 and smaller racquets have made the game even more accessible for
13 children in the USTA's 10 and Under program as well as for seniors;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Through USTA Texas and the state's physical
16 education curriculum, teachers receive training and equipment, and
17 hundreds of thousands of young Texans have opportunities to try the
18 sport; moreover, the organization's National Junior Tennis and
19 Learning program, founded by Arthur Ashe, provides tennis lessons
20 and academic tutoring to thousands of low-income and at-risk
21 children across Texas; after-school tennis for youth of all ages
22 instills such values as teamwork, sportsmanship, dedication, and
23 fitness; and

24 WHEREAS, In addition to its work with students, the USTA

1 supports the military through a variety of worthy initiatives; the
2 organization provides wheelchair tennis programs for wounded
3 warriors at several military bases and veterans' hospitals and has
4 sent modified tennis equipment to Afghanistan; USTA Texas also
5 supports tennis programs for adults and children at the state's
6 many military bases; and

7 WHEREAS, Through its dedication to increasing the
8 accessibility of tennis for Texans from all backgrounds and of all
9 ages, USTA Texas is working to make our communities healthier
10 places in which to live, and it is indeed deserving of special
11 recognition for its achievements; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize April 16, 2013, as United States
14 Tennis Association Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to all
15 those affiliated with the organization sincere best wishes for
16 continued success.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
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Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
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Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
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Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1353 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House