## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The team from Wylie High School in Abilene won the 3A title at the 2013 Texas Tennis Coaches Association State Team Tennis Tournament, attaining its sixth consecutive victory at the event; and

WHEREAS, Storming their way through the tournament, held March 8 and 9 at the Rose Park Tennis Center in Abilene, the Bulldogs finished with an exceptional individual match record of 62 wins and just 4 losses; they began with triumphs over the teams from Van and Fredericksburg and then went on to dominate Rockport-Fulton in the semifinals by a score of 15-1; that win set the stage for the tournament final, in which Wylie continued to benefit from the superb play of its singles and doubles competitors and overwhelmed Vernon High School by a score of 10-1; and

WHEREAS, Drawing inspiration from their past success in the event, the Bulldogs refused to be denied as they worked to maintain the school's TTCA championship winning streak; this drive was particularly evident among the senior players, many of whom have been part of multiple title-winning teams during their years of varsity competition; and

WHEREAS, Guided by head coach Kathryn Gilreath and assistant coach Rose Bristow, the 2013 Bulldogs have furthered their school's rich tradition of athletic excellence, and these dedicated athletes may take justifiable pride in their achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Wylie High School tennis team on winning the 3A title at the 2013 Texas Tennis Coaches Association State Team Tennis Tournament and extend to the players and coaches sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

