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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tennis team from Robinson High School made a  
2 strong showing in the University Interscholastic League 3A Region  
3 III tournament in Bryan on April 15 and 16, 2013, qualifying one  
4 singles player and one doubles team for the state tournament; and

5           WHEREAS, Seeded number two in the regional competition, Jacob  
6 Wingate punched his ticket to state with a solid performance; he  
7 dropped only one game in his first two matches and won his semifinal  
8 6-4, 6-4 before falling to the top-seeded player in the final by a  
9 score of 3-6, 3-6; and

10           WHEREAS, The doubles combination of McKenna Kramer and Kayla  
11 Hill-Johnson also earned a slot in the state tournament by claiming  
12 second place against their regional foes; the duo powered through  
13 their first three matches to reach the final, and though they lost  
14 that showdown, they turned in a strong performance in the  
15 consolation playback round, prevailing 6-7, 6-1, 6-3 to secure  
16 their runner-up position; and

17           WHEREAS, Under the skillful guidance of coaches Jack Gregory  
18 and Jodi Olson, six other members of the Robinson team also  
19 qualified for the regional tournament and gained valuable  
20 experience that will benefit them next season: Nikki Bright, Eric  
21 Bortz, Kerry Carriveau, Brianna Docherty, Savannah Hill-Johnson,  
22 and Hunter Goolsby; and

23           WHEREAS, The 2012-2013 Robinson players continued their  
24 school's tradition of tennis excellence, and these dedicated

1 athletes may take great pride in the skill that they have  
2 demonstrated throughout the year; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Robinson High School tennis  
5 team on its success at the UIL 3A Region III tournament and extend  
6 to the team's players and coaches sincere best wishes for the  
7 future; and, be it further

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