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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas section of the United States  
2 Tennis Association are visiting Austin on March 6, 2017, to  
3 celebrate USTA Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, USTA Texas was founded in 1895; it is a nonprofit  
5 volunteer organization composed of more than 50,000 individual  
6 members and over 500 organizational members, and it features  
7 programs for beginning, recreational, and competitive juniors, as  
8 well as for adults and seniors; and

9 WHEREAS, As part of the USTA National Junior Tennis and  
10 Learning network, the state section has joined with more than 50  
11 community tennis associations across Texas to help promote the  
12 health, social, and educational benefits of tennis through a  
13 variety of youth programs; among those are Play Days, which is  
14 designed to introduce youngsters to competitive tennis in a  
15 low-pressure setting, and Hot Shots, which helps instill such  
16 values as teamwork, sportsmanship, and dedication by offering  
17 organized match play in a team setting; and

18 WHEREAS, Through USTA Texas and the state's physical  
19 education curriculum, teachers and coaches receive lesson plans,  
20 training, and equipment to help them include tennis in their  
21 school's athletic program, and hundreds of thousands of young  
22 Texans have opportunities to try the sport; and

23 WHEREAS, Committed to making tennis available to all children  
24 who want to play, including those with intellectual or physical

1 disabilities, USTA Texas supports and promotes adaptive and  
2 wheelchair tennis programs through education, training, and grant  
3 funding; and

4 WHEREAS, By increasing the accessibility of tennis for Texans  
5 of all ages and backgrounds, USTA Texas has significantly  
6 contributed to making our communities healthier places in which to  
7 live, and it is a pleasure to welcome its members to Austin for this  
8 special occasion; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2017, as USTA Texas Day at the  
11 State Capitol and extend to all those affiliated with the  
12 organization sincere best wishes for the future.