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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Tyler Junior College men's tennis team achieved  
2 great distinction by winning the 2025 National Junior College  
3 Athletic Association Division I championship; and

4 WHEREAS, Tyler joined the other top junior college teams from  
5 across the country at the NJCAA tournament, which took place from  
6 May 12 to 16 in Florence, South Carolina; the Apaches turned in a  
7 dominant performance, winning first place in singles flight No. 5  
8 and sweeping the three doubles flights; TJC totaled 42 points, 9  
9 more than runner-up finisher Barton Community College, to capture  
10 the national crown for the second consecutive season and the 20th  
11 time in program history; and

12 WHEREAS, Six Apache players garnered First Team All-American  
13 honors; Daniel Mauricio Marincas made the No. 5 First Team Singles  
14 All-American squad and was a No. 3 First Team Doubles selection  
15 alongside Alex Morris; Daniel Borisov and Alex Despoja secured  
16 spots on the No. 1 Doubles squad, while Doni Gashi and Daniel  
17 Jankoski claimed All-American status on the No. 2 Doubles flight;  
18 TJC also received valuable contributions throughout the year from  
19 Jacopo Cianfarini, Ouga Miyazaki, and Alejandro Pardo; the squad  
20 was ably guided by interim head coach Micah Avance, who was named  
21 the NJCAA Coach of the Tournament; and

22 WHEREAS, By once again earning the mantle of national  
23 champions, the Tyler Junior College Apaches have burnished the  
24 school's reputation as a tennis powerhouse, and all those

1 associated with the team may indeed reflect with pride on a job well  
2 done; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st  
4 Called Session, hereby congratulate the Tyler Junior College men's  
5 tennis team on winning the 2025 NJCAA Division I championship and  
6 extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success; 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 Senate.