

1 to hone his skills to become a top-notch player; and

2 WHEREAS, Ryan Harrison plays right-handed with an impressive two-handed
3 backhand; and

4 WHEREAS, before the age of sixteen, Ryan was regarded as an athletic prodigy after
5 reaching the Top 10 in junior rankings and becoming one of the youngest players ever to win
6 an Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) match; he faced opponents who were larger
7 in stature and older in age; however, he was never intimidated, his confidence never waned,
8 and his focus never wavered; and

9 WHEREAS, as a junior, Ryan compiled a 60–24 win/loss record in singles and was
10 ranked as high as No. 7 in the world in 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, in May 2017, Harrison was ranked No. 41 in the men's singles category
12 by the ATP World Tour and is currently ranked No. 5 among the United States men's
13 singles; and

14 WHEREAS, Ryan has two siblings who are also rising stars in the world of tennis;
15 a younger brother, Christian, plays on the International Tennis Federation juniors circuit; and
16 a younger sister, Madison, currently competes at Mississippi State University; and

17 WHEREAS, Ryan Harrison possesses all the finest qualities of athletic ability,
18 physical fitness, determination, and competitive spirit that make a winner on the court, and
19 he sets a fine example for young aspiring athletes.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 commend Ryan Harrison for his many accomplishments in competitive tennis and does
22 hereby congratulate him on winning the men's doubles title at the 2017 French Open tennis
23 tournament.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
25 Ryan Harrison.

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of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Suzi Montague.

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