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H.R. No. 484

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Sunnyvale are gathering at the State
2 Capitol on February 17, 2009, to gain further insight into the
3 workings of state government; and

4 WHEREAS, This Dallas County community has a rich history that
5 can be traced back to when the area was inhabited by various Native
6 American tribes; it fell under the rule of Spain in the 18th
7 century, and in 1821 became a possession of Mexico; after the Texas
8 Revolution, the area was part of the Republic of Texas, and it was
9 during this period, in 1845, that settlers first migrated to the
10 region; and

11 WHEREAS, The town was a thriving community until it was
12 ravaged by a devastating storm in 1921; incorporated in 1953,
13 Sunnyvale was formed by the merging of four rural hamlets, New Hope,
14 Tripp, Hattersville, and Long Creek; today, visitors can learn
15 about the area's past at the Tripp First Baptist Church, built in
16 1882, and the Long Creek Cemetery, where the oldest grave on record
17 dates back to 1855 and where Civil War veterans from both the Union
18 and Confederate armies are buried; and

19 WHEREAS, With the 81st Legislative Session well under way,
20 the Capitol Complex is a source of great activity, offering
21 visiting Sunnyvale residents an excellent opportunity to see state
22 government in action and to form a stronger partnership with their
23 state legislators; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 17, 2009, as Sunnyvale
2 Government Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the
3 members of the visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable
4 stay in Austin.