

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Sunnyvale are gathering in Austin  
2 to celebrate Sunnyvale Day at the State Capitol on March 23, 2011;  
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4           WHEREAS, Located approximately 15 miles east of downtown  
5 Dallas, Sunnyvale balances the convenience of suburban living with  
6 the relaxed pace of the country; and

7           WHEREAS, The town dates back to the mid-19th century, when  
8 homesteaders settled the Long Creek hamlet; nearby New Hope later  
9 became a center of rural commerce when a store was built there in  
10 1885; these two communities, along with Hattersville and Tripp,  
11 merged in 1953 to form Sunnyvale; and

12           WHEREAS, Sunnyvale is bordered to the east by the 22,745-acre  
13 Lake Ray Hubbard, which offers fishing, waterskiing, sailboating,  
14 picnicking, and swimming and is enjoyed year-round by visitors and  
15 residents alike; and

16           WHEREAS, To accommodate its rising population that now  
17 numbers more than 5,000, Sunnyvale opened a new 110,000-square-foot  
18 high school in August 2009, thanks to the generosity of voters who  
19 approved a \$25 million bond package, and the Sunnyvale Independent  
20 School District is commemorating its first graduating class in  
21 2011; and

22           WHEREAS, This charming town is an outstanding place in which  
23 to live, work, and raise a family, and its citizens may indeed take  
24 great pride in their heritage and ongoing achievements; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 23, 2011, as Sunnyvale Day at  
4 the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of the  
5 visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in Austin.

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H.R. No. 739

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 739 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House