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H.R. No. 739

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.