

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Palmview are gathering in Austin
2 on April 22, 2013, to celebrate Palmview Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, Located in southern Hidalgo County, in the Rio
5 Grande Valley, Palmview can trace its heritage to the town of Mamie,
6 which was established in 1904 as a stop along the St. Louis,
7 Brownsville and Mexico Railway; in 1972, a group of local residents
8 spearheaded a drive to create an autonomous community, and their
9 efforts resulted in the establishment of the City of Palmview; and

10 WHEREAS, In the years since, Palmview has experienced
11 significant growth; it is now home to 6,500 residents, a number that
12 is expected to increase dramatically when the city completes the
13 first phase of its annexation plan in the coming year; located at
14 the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and Farm Road 2061, the town is
15 situated between the busy retail areas of central Hidalgo County
16 and the slower-paced, yet growing Starr County to the west; and

17 WHEREAS, Palmview's expansion has created a range of new
18 business opportunities, and its recently organized chamber of
19 commerce works with existing and prospective entrepreneurs to spur
20 further economic activity; moreover, officials are devoted to
21 enhancing services to benefit the town's growing population and, to
22 that end, have worked in conjunction with agencies such as the Texas
23 Water Development Board and the U.S. Department of Housing and
24 Urban Development to pursue new infrastructure projects; and

1 WHEREAS, Like other border cities, Palmview faces a unique
2 set of challenges; it has gained widespread attention for its role
3 in helping to maintain national security, and this effort has
4 included the assistance of such state and federal programs as
5 Operation Border Star and Operation Stonegarden; and

6 WHEREAS, The city's progress is driven by its committed,
7 community-focused residents, who embody the town's slogan of
8 "Palmview Proud"; their involvement plays an essential role in
9 numerous initiatives, including the sports programs of the Parks
10 and Recreation Department, which have registered more than 90
11 teams, a rate of participation that exceeds that of much larger
12 municipalities; and

13 WHEREAS, Home to an engaged citizenry and city government,
14 Palmview is building on its heritage of hard work and independence
15 to prepare for a dynamic and prosperous future; now, therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby recognize April 22, 2013, as Palmview Day at the
19 State Capitol and extend to the city's delegation sincere best
20 wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit to Austin.

Munoz, Jr.
Longoria
Martinez
Guerra
Canales

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1615 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House