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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Palmhurst has played an important role  
2 in the Rio Grande Valley and in the story of the Lone Star State; and

3 WHEREAS, Development in the region began in 1912, when John  
4 H. Shary invested in property and irrigation to expand early  
5 experimental citrus groves into a commercial venture; remembered as  
6 the "Father of the Texas Citrus Industry," he built what is now  
7 known as the Shary Shivers Estates, a historic home where President  
8 Dwight D. Eisenhower visited and the 37th governor of Texas, Allan  
9 Shivers, married Marialice Shary; and

10 WHEREAS, Palmhurst was officially incorporated on January  
11 25, 1964; governed by a mayor and five city council members, the  
12 business-friendly town is home to 70 retail shops, which are  
13 anticipated to raise \$1.2 million in sales tax in 2013 alone; the  
14 more than 2,600 residents also enjoy living in the only city in  
15 Hidalgo County without a property tax; and

16 WHEREAS, Preserving the city's small-town charm while  
17 working to build a bright future, the residents of Palmhurst may  
18 indeed take great pride in their community's heritage and promise;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor the city of Palmhurst for its  
22 contributions to the Rio Grande Valley and extend to its citizens  
23 sincere best wishes for success in all of their endeavors.