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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Palmview are gathering in Austin
2 on February 9, 2015, 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 led a drive to create an autonomous community, and their efforts
9 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 about 6,000 residents, a
12 number that is expected to increase dramatically in the coming
13 years; located at the crossroads of U.S. Highway 83 and Farm Road
14 2061, the town is situated between the busy retail areas of central
15 Hidalgo County and the slower-paced, yet growing Starr County to
16 the west; and

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

1 WHEREAS, Like other border cities, Palmview faces a unique
2 set of challenges, and it has gained widespread attention for its
3 role in helping to maintain national security; and

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

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

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 9, 2015, as Palmview Day at
17 the State Capitol and extend to the city's delegation sincere best
18 wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit to Austin.