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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 March 7, 2017, to celebrate Palmview Day at the State Capitol;
3 and

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 and is now home to about 7,000 residents;
12 located at the crossroads of U.S. Highway 83 and Farm Road 2061, the
13 town is situated between the busy retail areas of central Hidalgo
14 County and the slower-paced, yet growing Starr County to the west;
15 and

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

24 WHEREAS, The city's progress is driven by its committed,

1 community-focused residents, who embody the town's slogan of
2 "Palmview Proud"; their involvement plays an essential role in
3 numerous initiatives, including the Parks and Recreation
4 Department sports programs, which have registered more than 90
5 teams, a rate of participation that exceeds that of much larger
6 municipalities; and

7 WHEREAS, Home to an engaged citizenry and city government,
8 Palmview is building on its heritage of hard work and independence
9 to prepare for a dynamic and prosperous future; now, therefore, be
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize March 7, 2017, as Palmview Day at the
13 State Capitol and extend to the city's delegation sincere best
14 wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit to Austin.