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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Distinguished citizens of Palmhurst are gathering
2 in Austin on March 5, 2019, to celebrate Palmhurst Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Palmhurst was officially incorporated on January
12 25, 1964; governed by a mayor and five city council members, the
13 business-friendly town is home to a host of retail shops, and the
14 region's climate is favorable to tourism as well as agriculture;
15 visitors can observe numerous beautiful species of local and
16 migratory birds in the area, and they are drawn to such attractions
17 as the Hidalgo Pumphouse, which houses machinery that was used for
18 development a century ago; and

19 WHEREAS, Preserving a small-town charm while working to build
20 a bright future, the residents of Palmhurst may indeed take great
21 pride in their community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 5, 2019, as Palmhurst Day at the
24 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best

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1 wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.