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SAN DIEGO, April 15 (AP)—The City Council today declared its intention of calling a special annexation election that would extend the city limits to the Mexican border.

It acted within an hour after a petition, bearing 991 signatures of South Bay area residents, was presented to the City Clerk. He said 600 names would have been sufficient.

May 6 Hearing

The Council set a hearing for May 6 on the proposal.

The city of Chula Vista, which has sought to annex a corridor that could block San Diego's expansion to the south, has threatened court action. The area proposed for annexation to San Diego covers 22 square miles and includes Palm City, Nestor, farm lands in the Tijuana River Valley, San Ysidro and Otay Mesa.

County Seeks State Bill in Annex Fight

SANTA BARBARA, April 15 — Supervisors of Santa Barbara County today carried to Sacramento their fight to block a move by the city of Santa Barbara to annex tidelands fronting 15 miles of coastline.

The county board endorsed a bill to be introduced into the Legislature by State Sen. John J. Hollister Jr. of Goleta to govern such actions.

County Will Ask Transit Exclusion

SAN BERNARDINO, April 15—San Bernardino County will ask to be eliminated from the area of a proposed Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority, State Sen. James E. Cunningham Sr. of this city said today.

Cunningham confirmed reports that San Bernardino County, along with Riverside and Orange Counties, will ask to be excluded from the MTA bill when it comes before the Senate Transportation Committee in Sacramento.

25-Year Monrovia Church Leader Dies

MONROVIA, April 15 — Mrs. Mary S. Harshbarger, 88, for 25 years a church leader here, died today at her home. She leaves four children, Mrs. Ross Shuster and Mrs. Walter Sauer of Monrovia, Mrs. Walter Hoyer of Tipp City, O., and Herbert P., residing in California. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Douglass & Zook Colonial Chapel of the Foothills here.

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