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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Sergeant Randy Thumann has rendered outstanding service to the State of Texas throughout his highly accomplished career as a drug interdiction officer with the Fayette County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Thumann has worked primarily in a 23-mile stretch along Interstate 10, which connects San Antonio and Houston, where he and his longtime K-9 partner, Lobos, have helped confiscate well over $100 million worth of drugs; several of their most notable busts have made headlines in major newspapers across Texas, and when not on patrol, he has enjoyed bringing his K-9 partner to schools and events in the community; and

WHEREAS, In July 2018, Sergeant Thumann was honored with the Greg McFarlin-Max Banks Award for Texas Lawman of the Year at the Sheriffs' Association of Texas Conference; two months later, he achieved national recognition when he was announced as the 2017-2018 Criminal Interdiction Officer of the Year, the highest accolade attainable by an interdiction officer, at the annual Motor Vehicle Criminal Interdiction Conference in San Diego, California; at the conference, he was also presented with an award for making the largest cold-stop heroin seizure in the country; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Randy Thumann has helped make Texas a safer place through his dedication to public service and his superb skill as a K-9 officer and trainer, and the recent honors that he has received reflect the great esteem in which he is held by his peers in the law enforcement community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Sergeant Randy Thumann for his service and achievements as a drug interdiction officer with the Fayette County Sheriff's Office and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Sergeant Thumann as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.