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H.R. No. 1734

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

12 WHEREAS, In July 2018, Sergeant Thumann was honored with the
13 Greg McFarlin-Max Banks Award for Texas Lawman of the Year at the
14 Sheriffs' Association of Texas Conference; two months later, he
15 achieved national recognition when he was announced as the
16 2017-2018 Criminal Interdiction Officer of the Year, the highest
17 accolade attainable by an interdiction officer, at the annual Motor
18 Vehicle Criminal Interdiction Conference in San Diego, California;
19 at the conference, he was also presented with an award for making
20 the largest cold-stop heroin seizure in the country; and

21 WHEREAS, Sergeant Randy Thumann has helped make Texas a safer
22 place through his dedication to public service and his superb skill
23 as a K-9 officer and trainer, and the recent honors that he has
24 received reflect the great esteem in which he is held by his peers

1 in the law enforcement community; now, therefore, be it

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

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