1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law
- 3 enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain
- 4 circumstances.
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 7 adding Section 521 to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 521. The legislature may authorize a state agency or a
- 9 county, a municipality, or other political subdivision to transfer
- 10 <u>a law enforcement dog, horse, or other animal to the animal's</u>
- 11 handler or another qualified caretaker for no consideration on the
- 12 animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is in the
- 13 <u>animal's best interest.</u>
- 14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
- 16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer
- 18 of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain
- 19 circumstances."

President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.J.	R. No. 32 was adopted by the Senate
on April 16, 2019, by the followi	ng vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
	Secretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.J.	.R. No. 32 was adopted by the House
on April 25, 2019, by the follo	owing vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, two
present not voting.	
	Chief Clerk of the House
Received:	
Date	
Secretary of State	