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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of the Polk County Sheriff's Office are
- 2 mourning the death of retired K-9 deputy Alukar on March 15, 2021;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Born in October 2006, "Aluka" received his initial
- 5 training in New Mexico and went on to complete specialized law
- 6 enforcement training through K-9 Concepts in Broussard, Louisiana;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, Aluka joined the Polk County Sheriff's Office as a
- 9 drug detector and criminal apprehension K-9 in 2008, and under the
- 10 guidance of his handlers, he served with the department for more
- 11 than a decade; during that time, he also attended a K-9 training
- 12 seminar in Louisiana, where he and his handler placed second in a
- 13 national K-9 competition; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Having retired in 2019, Aluka was adopted by his
- 15 final handler, Detective Victor White, and he lived out the rest of
- 16 his days loved and cared for by the officer and his family; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Although his death has brought great sadness to
- 18 many, Aluka will forever be remembered for the courage and
- 19 enthusiasm with which he performed his duties as well as for the
- 20 special camaraderie he shared with his handler and colleagues; now,
- 21 therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby honor the service of K-9 deputy Alukar of the
- 3 Polk County Sheriff's Office.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 502 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House