

By: White

H.R. No. 502

R E S O L U T I O N

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;
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4 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

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