

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF POLK

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Polk County Resolution in Support of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

WHEREAS, The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was passed in 1994; and

WHEREAS, NAFTA was crucial to the growth of the North American continent and encouraged regional trade and cross-border investment between the United States, Canada, and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Texas had \$120 billion in exports to Mexico and Canada in 2017; and

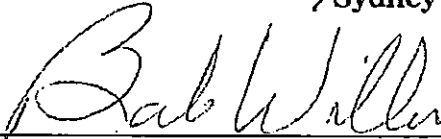
WHEREAS, The United States, Canada, and Mexico have recently renegotiated NAFTA, modernizing the agreement based on the economies and technologies of the present day, renaming it the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA); and

WHEREAS, with improved provisions on rules of origin, market access for agriculture products and intellectual property, the USMCA will significantly benefit Texas companies and residents; helping to create and maintain local jobs and adequate revenue for Texas counties to best serve our residents.

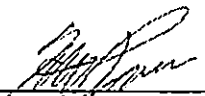
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Polk County and the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 9th day of April, 2019.

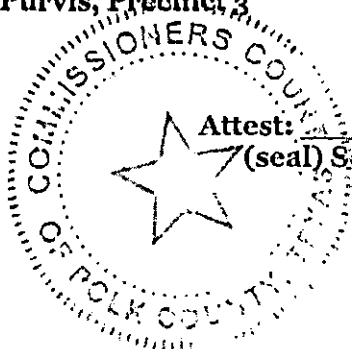

Sydney Murphy, County Judge


Bob Willis, Precinct 1


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Attest:


(seal) Schelana Hock, County Clerk