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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2013-02
A Resolution to Honor Fallen Police Officer Eric E. Zapata
And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits***

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government providing for the training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS Officer Eric E. Zapata served as a licensed police officer in the State of Michigan for a period of ten years with the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety; and,

WHEREAS Officer Eric E. Zapata was a well-trained officer especially in the area of martial arts and he spent countless hours researching and teaching his co-workers; and,

WHEREAS Officer Eric E. Zapata was a decorated public servant who was dedicated to preserving public safety and performing his duties in an exemplary manner; and,

WHEREAS Officer Eric E. Zapata received numerous letters of recognition from his supervisors, letters from the community and three written commendations; and,

WHEREAS Officer Eric E. Zapata was fatally wounded by an assailant's bullet while investigating a report of shots fired on April 18, 2011; and,

WHEREAS the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan law enforcement officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of ***Officer Eric E. Zapata***.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of ***Officer Eric E. Zapata***;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of ***Officer Eric E. Zapata***.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 10, 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doreen E. Olko", is written over a horizontal line.

Doreen E. Olko, Chair