

## Commission Resolution 2014-09 Resolution to Honor Fallen Fire Chief John Allison And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefit

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**, Chief John Allison served as the Chief of the Custer Fire Department and Assistant Chief of the Mason County Rural Fire Authority Chiefs Association; and,

WHEREAS, Chief John Allison was an accomplished leader in the area of search and rescue; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chief John Allison was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chief John Allison demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his organizing safety procedure mock runs for school crisis situations; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chief John Allison, devoted to his family, was married for five years to his wife, Tammy, the father of two daughters, beloved son, brother, and nephew; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow firefighters, friends, and loved ones of Chief John Allison.

**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 Chief John Allison; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Fire Chief John Allison.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 10, 2014

Jerry L. Clayton, Chair