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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2016-03  
Resolution to Honor Fallen Lansing  
Firefighter Dennis Rodeman  
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**, Dennis Rodeman served as a Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician with the Lansing Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Dennis Rodeman was a distinguished military veteran, having served with the United States Marine Corps.; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Dennis Rodeman was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire public safety profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Dennis Rodeman demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his dedication to the military and volunteer work for the Vermontville Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Rodeman, devoted to his family, was married to his wife, Kate, the father of an unborn child, beloved son, brother, uncle, friend, and mentor to many; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow public safety officers, friends, and loved ones of Firefighter Dennis Rodeman.

**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 Firefighter Dennis Rodeman; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Firefighter Dennis Rodeman.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on February 10, 2016.*

  
Jerry L. Clayton, Chair