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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2017-06
Resolution to Honor Fallen Milford
Fire Fighter Ronald Savage
And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits***

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government conferred with the authority to administer the Michigan Public Safety Officers Benefit; and,

WHEREAS, Ronald Savage was a Firefighter & EMT with a combined twenty-five years of service with fire departments in Efland North Carolina, New Bern North Carolina, Walled Lake Michigan, Brighton Michigan, and most recently with the Milford Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Savage was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire public safety profession; affirmed by two citations Firefighter Savage received for outstanding performance above and beyond the call of duty; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Savage's commitment to public safety was demonstrated by his work as an EMMY Award winning news anchor for Fox 2 WJBK-TV Detroit where he produced and reported "Michigan's Most Wanted" to assist Michigan's law enforcement agencies; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Savage demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, as evidenced by his dedication to the communities he served, by his volunteer work for Crime Stoppers, the Autism Society of Michigan, the American Lung Association, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Easter Seals, and the Humane Society; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Savage loved his family; was devoted to his wife Mitzi, the father of their beloved son Ronnie; Firefighter Savage himself a beloved son, brother, friend, mentor, member of St. Mary's of the Snow, cook, master at Bar-B-Que smoked ribs, outdoor enthusiast, hunter, hiker, runner, and a generous and compassionate man of great integrity; and,

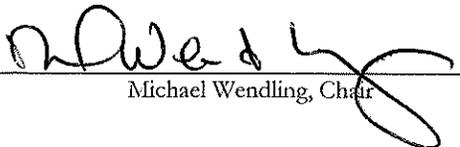
WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Savage sustained an in the line of duty injury which resulted in the loss of his life; and,

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 Ronald Savage.

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 Ronald Savage; 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 Ronald Savage.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on June 14th, 2017.


Michael Wendling, Chair