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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

**Commission Resolution 2017-13  
Resolution to Honor Fallen  
City of Detroit Senior Firefighter Kevin Ramsey  
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**, Kevin Ramsey was a Firefighter with the Royal Oak Township Fire Department, Highland Park Fire Department and most recently serving eighteen years with the Detroit Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Kevin Ramsey loved his job, was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire public safety profession affirmed by the admiration of his colleagues; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Kevin Ramsey demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his love and dedication to the communities he served; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Kevin Ramsey was always “the bright light in the room” able to make everyone laugh and feel good; himself having a big heart he cared lovingly for his mother whom he spoke of often; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Kevin Ramsey loved animals, valued the peace and serenity of the woodlands and mountains; and, always the handyman, loved to fix things, repairing and restoring vintage Schwinn bicycles and various small engines; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Kevin Ramsey, devoted to his family, was an exceptional husband, married to his wife Amy, a beloved step father to Albert and Amanda, a son, brother, uncle, friend, and mentor to many; and,

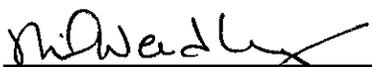
**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Kevin Ramsey sustained an in the line of duty injury which resulted in the loss of his life; and,

**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 Kevin Ramsey.

**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 Kevin Ramsey; 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 Kevin Ramsey.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 6, 2017.*

  
Michael Wendling, Chair