

Commission Resolution 2019-03 Resolution to Honor Fallen Firefighter Norman Klenow 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, Firefighter Norman Klenow served as a Firefighter of the East Tawas Fire Department for over 51 years,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Norman Klenow was a United States Navy Veteran; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Norman Klenow was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Norman Klenow has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his commitment to public service in the East Tawas Community; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Norman Klenow, devoted to his family, was married for fifty-five years to his wife, Barbara, the father of three sons, beloved son, brother, and grandfather; 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 Firefighter Norman Klenow.

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 Norman Klenow; 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 Norman Klenow.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on November 6, 2019

Timothy Donnellon, Vice Chair