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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2010-10

***A Resolution to Honor fallen police Corporal Matthew L. Edwards 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 Corporal Matthew L. Edwards served as a licensed police officer in the State of Michigan for a period of five years with the Taylor Police Department; and,

WHEREAS Corporal Matthew L. Edwards was a decorated public servant who was dedicated to preserving public safety and performing his duties in an exemplary manner; and,

WHEREAS Corporal Matthew L. Edwards was honored as Police Officer of the Year in 2008 by the Police Officers Association of Michigan as a result of his heroism in saving the life of a citizen; and,

WHEREAS Corporal Matthew L. Edwards was fatally wounded by an assailant's bullets while responding to a call regarding a man breaking into an apartment on July 23, 2010; and,

WHEREAS the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan law enforcement officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of Corporal Matthew L. Edwards.

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 Corporal Matthew L. Edwards;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Corporal Matthew L. Edwards.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.


John Buczek, Acting Chair