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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2012-13
A Resolution to Honor Commissioner James W. DeVries

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their praise and tribute to **James W. DeVries** for his outstanding leadership with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

WHEREAS, James W. DeVries was originally appointed to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards by Governor John Engler on April 9, 1997; and,

WHEREAS, James W. DeVries, in his capacity as a Commissioner with the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, has honorably represented the Police Officers Association of Michigan, concluding his service on November 1, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, James W. DeVries, has served as the Commission's Vice Chairperson from 2002 through 2003 and as the Commission's Chairperson from 2004 through 2005; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, ***James W. DeVries***, has demonstrated outstanding dedication to his duties and responsibilities. He served on several committees including Statute Review and Implementation and has made sustaining contributions to the betterment of law enforcement and criminal justice in Michigan; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their appreciation and gratitude to ***James W. DeVries*** for his leadership and for the extensive efforts he has made on behalf of this Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RSOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish ***James W. DeVries*** success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 12, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doreen Olko", written over a horizontal line.

Doreen Olko, Chair