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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

*Commission Resolution 2017-07
Resolution to Honor Fallen Detroit Police Department
Sergeant Kenneth Steil
And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits*

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the agency of the State of Michigan that sets standards for training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers and administers the Public Safety Officers Benefit Program; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kenneth Steil served honorably as a Law Enforcement Officer with the Detroit Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kenneth Steil was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kenneth Steil's commitment to excellence was evidenced by three Police Citations, the Chief's Unit award, and a lifesaving award all bestowed upon him by the Detroit Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kenneth Steil demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public leading a small group of elite officers doing a dangerous and thankless job which demonstrated his dedication to the communities he served; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kenneth Steil, while "leading from the front" gave his life in the line of duty while serving as a law enforcement officer for the Detroit Police Department; and,

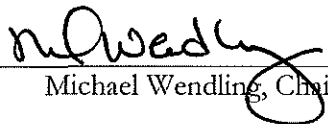
WHEREAS, Sergeant Kenneth Steil a beloved father, devoted to his sons William and Alexander, their mother Joann, a son, brother, friend, and mentor to many; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow law enforcement officers, friends, and loved ones of Sergeant Kenneth Steil.

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 Sergeant Kenneth Steil; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Sergeant Kenneth Steil.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on September 27th, 2017


Michael Wendling, Chair