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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2020-07
Resolution to Honor
Fallen Firefighter Benjamin Lauren
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 Benjamin Lauren served as a Firefighter of the Forsyth Township Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Benjamin Lauren was a third-generation firefighter who served with his father and sister; and,

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

WHEREAS, Firefighter Benjamin Lauren 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 Forsyth Township Community; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Benjamin Lauren, devoted to his family; held a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Technology degree, loved farming and haying season, riding four wheelers with his family, the Detroit Tigers and NASCAR.

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 Benjamin Lauren.

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 Benjamin Lauren; 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 Benjamin Lauren.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on September 9, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.E. Molloy", is written over a horizontal line.

David E. Molloy, Chair