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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2021-10  
Resolution to Honor Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office  
Sargent Ryan Proxmire  
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**, Sargent Ryan Proxmire proudly served as a deputy for the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office for nine years and excelled as a Field Training Officer, Taser, and Subject Control/Defensive Tactics instructor; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sargent Ryan Proxmire was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sargent Ryan Proxmire 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 to the Citizens of the State of Michigan; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sargent Ryan Proxmire succumbed to injuries on August 15, 2021 after being shot by an assailant; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sargent Ryan Proxmire, devoted to his family, was happily married to his wife, Roanna, was a proud father, beloved son, and dedicated sibling; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan Public Safety Officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow police officers, friends, and loved ones of Sargent Ryan Proxmire.

**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 Sargent Ryan Proxmire; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Sargent Ryan Proxmire.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on November 17, 2021.*

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

David E. Molloy, Chair