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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2021-11
Resolution to Honor Branch County Sheriff's Office
Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis
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, Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis proudly served as a Corrections Officer for the Branch County Sheriff's Office for 22 years and excelled on his career; and,

WHEREAS, Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

WHEREAS, Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis 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, Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis died from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 while working at the Branch County Jail.

WHEREAS, Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis, devoted to his family, was happily married to his wife, Sheryld, was a proud father, grandfather, 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 corrections officers, friends, and loved ones of, Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis; and,

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 Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Corrections Officer Kevin Kokinis.

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