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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2021-02  
Resolution to Honor  
**Fallen Firefighter Michael Buitendorp**  
And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government conferred with the authority to administer the Michigan Public Safety Officers Benefit; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Michael Buitendorp served as a Firefighter with the Grant Township Fire Department for 3 years,

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

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Michael Buitendorp 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 Grant Township Community; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Michael Buitendorp, devoted to his family, was happily married to his wife, Anna, the father of four children, Isabel, Jasper, Redding and Andrew, and,

**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 Michael Buitendorp.

**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 Michael Buitendorp; 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 Michael Buitendorp.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 14, 2021.*

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Chair David E. Molloy