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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

*Commission Resolution 2023-04
Resolution to Honor Paw Paw Fire Department
Lieutenant Ethan Quillen
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, Lt. Ethan Quillen proudly served as a firefighter with the Paw Paw Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, Lt. Ethan Quillen was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

WHEREAS, Paw Paw Fire Department Lt. Ethan Quillen 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, Lt. Ethan Quillen, died in the line-of-duty on February 22, 2023 when a power line fell on him at the site of a downed tree from a storm.

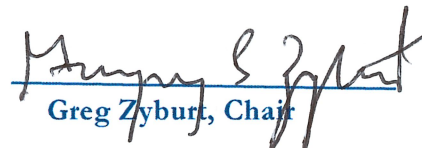
WHEREAS, Lt. Ethan Quillen, devoted to his wife, Kaitlyn, and daughter, Loghenn, and was a beloved son; and,

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 Lt. Ethan Quillen; 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 Michigan Lt. Ethan Quillen; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Paw Paw Fire Department Lt. Ethan Quillen.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on September 13, 2023.


Greg Zybur, Chair