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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2024-07
Resolution to Honor
Hillsdale County Sheriff's Office
Deputy William Butler
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, Deputy William Butler proudly served as a Deputy with the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Office, serving for almost 2 years, and was tragically killed in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy William Butler was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy William Butler 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. On June 27, 2024 Deputy William Butler was shot and killed while assisting another deputy with a traffic stop; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy William Butler, devoted to his family, was married to his wife, Sarah, and was a beloved father to Devin, Kylee, Teagen, Tripp and Tatum; 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 Deputy William Butler; 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 Deputy William Butler; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Deputy William Butler.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on

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Kim Koster, Chair