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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Resolution 2024-12  
Resolution to Honor  
Frederic Township Fire Department  
Firefighter Donna Hatfield  
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**, Donna Hatfield proudly served as a Firefighter/ Emergency Medical Technician with the Frederic Township Fire Department for 7 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Frederic Township Firefighter Donna Hatfield was a dedicated public servant who performed her duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Frederic Township Firefighter Donna Hatfield has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of her duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by her commitment to public service to the citizens of the State of Michigan. Firefighter Hatfield suffered a fatal heart arrhythmia after responding to numerous calls on her shift; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Donna Hatfield, devoted to her husband of 47 years, Victor, was a loving mother of 5, grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of 3; 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 Donna Hatfield; 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 Firefighter Donna Hatfield; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Frederic Township Fire Department Firefighter Donna Hatfield.

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on November 20, 2024.*

Kim Koster, Chair