

Introduced by the Law Enforcement Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO HONOR LIEUTENANT ROY HOLLIDAY OF THE
INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

RESOLUTION #11-174

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Roy Holliday started his career with the Ingham County Sheriff's Office on June 14, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Holliday's first assignment at the Sheriff's Office as a Deputy was in Corrections where he worked in Housing and Receiving Units; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Holliday then attended Lansing Community College's EMT School in 1991 and Paramedic School in 1992 graduating with honors; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 Lieutenant Holliday attended the 51st Mid Michigan Police Academy where he MCOLES certified; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Holliday was transferred from Corrections in May of 1993 to the Road Patrol Paramedic Unit, where he served with distinction for 5 years, saving numerous lives and tending to hundreds of citizens in need of medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Holliday was transferred to the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Team, where he was quickly assigned to the Conspiracy Team in January 1998. There, he worked dozens of high profile cases resulting in the seizure of thousands of dollars of narcotics and the arrest of numerous drug kingpins in Mid-Michigan; and

WHEREAS, after Lieutenant Holliday's successful assignment to Tri-County Metro Narcotics Unit, the Sheriff's Office promoted him to the rank of Sergeant in February 2000, where he was assigned as the Supervisor of the Paramedic Unit; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Lieutenant Holliday was transferred to the Detective Bureau where he worked several high profile investigative cases and in July of 2006 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and assigned to run the Detective Bureau; and

WHEREAS, in November 2007, Lieutenant Holliday was transferred back to the Corrections Division as the Receiving Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, throughout Lieutenant Holliday's career he distinguished himself as a true professional police officer, working long hours and always being tenacious in his quest to solve crimes and bring suspects to justice, including leading the Ricky Holland homicide investigation to a successful conclusion; and

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WHEREAS, Lieutenant Holliday received countless letters of appreciation, honors, recognition and awards from not only the Ingham County Sheriff's Office but from area Law Enforcement agencies, Prosecutors, both state and federal and other Criminal Justice authorities in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, as a result of 25 outstanding years of service to the Ingham County Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant Holliday was selected unanimously as the 2010 Ingham County Sheriff's Office Employee of the Year; and

WHEREAS, after 25 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Ingham County, Lieutenant Roy Holliday is retiring on May 19, 2011 to spend more time with his wonderful wife Debra and their children Douglas and Rochelle.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby honors Lieutenant Roy Holliday for his 25 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Ingham County and wishes him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Yeas: Celentino, Holman, De Leon, Copedge, Dragonetti
Nays: None **Absent:** Schafer **Approved 5/12/11**