



NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2026-005

ADOPTED JULY 28, 2026

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YEARS
1966-2026

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE

MULTI-GENERATIONAL COMMITMENT AND SERVICE OF THE CASTER FAMILY

TO THE NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AND THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

WHEREAS, the North Oakland County Fire Authority recognizes that the strength of our organization has always been built upon the dedication, sacrifice, and selfless service of generations of volunteers, firefighters, officers, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Caster family has exemplified these values through an extraordinary legacy of public service spanning multiple generations; and

WHEREAS, Ward Caster faithfully served this department and our community, while his wife, Millie Caster, provided unwavering support through her dedicated service as a member of the Women's Auxiliary, recognizing that the success of the fire service has always depended upon the commitment of both those who answered the alarm and those who supported them at home; and

WHEREAS, inspired by that example, Roger Caster answered the call to serve in June 1966, embarking upon an extraordinary sixty-year career marked by professionalism, integrity, compassion, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the citizens of northern Oakland County; and

WHEREAS, Roger's service included countless emergency responses, years of leadership as Fire Chief, the mentoring of generations of firefighters and emergency medical personnel, and a steadfast commitment to ensuring this department continued to grow and evolve while remaining true to its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Caster family's commitment to public service continued as Roger's brother entered the fire service in 1972, Roger's daughter proudly served this department, and today Roger's grandson continues the family's tradition of serving the public as a Deputy Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes that the legacy of the Caster family extends far beyond years of service, reflecting generations of sacrifice, leadership, volunteerism, mentorship, and an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the Board of Directors of the North Oakland County Fire Authority hereby expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Caster Family for their extraordinary multi-generational dedication and service to this department and to the communities of Holly Township, Rose Township, and the surrounding region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board recognizes Roger Caster upon the remarkable milestone of sixty (60) years of continuous service, an achievement that reflects not only personal dedication but also a lifetime of leadership, mentorship, and commitment to the fire service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board acknowledges the invaluable contributions of Ward and Millie Caster, whose example established a tradition of service that continues to inspire future generations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be entered into the permanent records of the North Oakland County Fire Authority, and that a signed copy be presented to the Caster family as a lasting expression of the Authority's gratitude and appreciation.

**ADOPTED this 28th day of July, 2026, by the Board of Directors of the North
Oakland County Fire Authority.**

Chairperson, Board of Directors

Secretary