Chief Kevin Fullerton Charlotte Fire Department 111 East Lawrence Ave Charlotte, MI 48813

September 17, 2015

Dear Chief Fullerton.

I would like to share my heartfelt appreciation for the incredible showing of respect your department displayed yesterday at both the funeral of, and the procession carrying fallen Lausing Fire Fighter Dennis Rodeman. As a retired Lansing Fire Fighter, I was honored to be a part of both the funeral and that procession. As a resident of Charlotte, I have never been prouder of our wonderful city when we saw the outpouring of respect so many citizens offered while the procession passed through our town. But I was humbled and immeasurably appreciative when I saw the level of reverence your department offered as Dennis, his family, and the ensuing rest of the procession passed by the Charlotte Fire Station and under the flag of the crossed aerial ladders. The homage your firefighters offered will have a lasting effect on both the Rodeman family and the members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Please share the thanks and appreciation of so many with the rest of your department.

Again, thank you.

Most respectfully,

David Weisenberg

Lansing Fire Dept. (Retired)

Charlotte, MI