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**Governor Baker Issues Statement on the Passing of Medal of Honor
Recipient Thomas J. Hudner, Jr.**

BOSTON— Today, Governor Charlie Baker released the following statement on the passing of Medal of Honor Recipient and Massachusetts native Thomas J. Hudner, Jr.

“Few possess the bravery, determination and character that Captain Hudner displayed throughout his lifetime. From putting his own life on the line to serve our country, to carrying out a stunning mission in an attempt to rescue his fellow Navy Pilot, Captain Hudner embodied service to country and neighbor. I am lucky to have worked alongside him when he served Massachusetts’ veterans as Commissioner of the Department and I will keep his family in my prayers. The people of Massachusetts can be proud that a hero such as Captain Hudner called the Commonwealth home.”

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