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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.5

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT RESOLUTION FOR SHERRYLE KOEPP

FOR: APRIL, 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: MATT FRANK

SUMMARY:

SHERRYLE (SHERRY) KOEPP RETIRED ON FEBRUARY 29, 2008FROM THE DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOLLOWING MORE THAN 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. SHERRY HAS BEEN A CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEDICATED EMPLOYEE THROUGHT HER CAREER, EARNING THE FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT OF HER FELLOW EMPLOYEES AND THE CITZENS SHE SERVED.

RECOMMENDATION:

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes ☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Regional Director, — Date: March 11, 2008

Administrator, — Date:

Secretary, Matt Frank — Date: 4/1/08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
CC: Pam Mickelson, SCR Fitchburg
Paul Zajackowski, Baraboo

Retirement Resolution

Sherryle (Sherry) M. Koepp retired from the Department of Natural Resources on February 29, 2008 with more than 25 years of dedicated service to the people of Wisconsin.

Sherry began her career with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in April of 1982 as a seasonal Clerical Assistant I at Mirror Lake State Park. In August of 1986 the position changed from seasonal to permanent as Sherry remained at Mirror Lake State Park until her retirement holding position titles of Clerical Assistant, Fiscal Clerk 2 and 3, Financial Specialist I and finally Visitor Services Associate.

While at Mirror Lake State Park Sherry became the cornerstone of the properties operations, maintaining various duties and numerous responsibilities regarding the public, staff and office. Each year over 300,000 visitors pass through Mirror Lake State Park and Sherry's exceptional public relation skills are evident as many of these visitors identify Sherry with the park asking for her personally as they arrive. Throughout the years, Sherry's dedication has been second to none as she constantly worked beyond scheduled hours, offered to fill in for others when needed and always asked what she could do to help. In 1995 Sherry was presented with the Exemplary Achievement Award and in 1998 Sherry's contributions played a role in the park winning the Property of the Year Award.

During Sherry's career, she executed her responsibilities with integrity and professionalism beyond comparison. She has greeted thousands of customers and visitors, providing direction, program support and technical assistance, which developed into strong working relationships with internal and external customers alike. Over the years Sherry has been there for others during floods, fire and severe storms. Her dependability, friendliness, enthusiasm and good sense of humor earned her the respect, friendship and trust of fellow employees and the public; as well as being an inspiration to others.

WHEREAS, Sherry Koepp has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of her duties and thus earned the commendation due an exemplary employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its April, 2008 meeting at Baraboo, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR