

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Carol Schmidt

FOR: APRIL BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

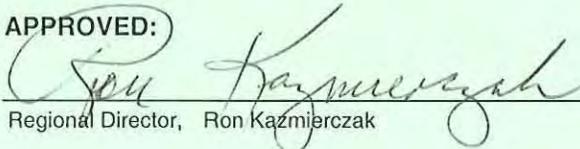
Carol Schmidt is retiring February 1, 2010 after 36 years of service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Carol Schmidt

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

APPROVED:



 Regional Director, Ron Kazmierczak

3/12/10

 Date

 Administrator,



 Secretary, Matt Frank

 Date
3-29-10

 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
Todd VanDen Heuvel - NER

Retirement Resolution

Carol Schmidt retired from the Department of Natural Resources on February 1, 2010 with more than 36 years of dedicated service to the people of the State of Wisconsin.

Carol began her career in 1973 as a Fiscal Clerk at the Northeast Region Headquarters in Green Bay receiving continual promotions to that of her 1997 appointment in a leadership role as the Oshkosh Area Waste & Materials Management Supervisor. She served in this position until November of 2005 when the regional sub-team supervisor positions were eliminated due to program reorganization. Carol then returned to Green Bay working as a Business Sector Specialist working with business and industry to inspire the concept of Green Tier. In May of 2006 Carol resumed her prior role as Waste & Materials Management Specialist working with the Solid and Hazardous Waste, Recycling, and Green Tier programs. She remained in this position for the rest of her profession.

During the course of her impressive career, Carol remained loyal, dedicated, hardworking and enthusiastic. Throughout her career, Carol worked with private industry, municipalities, and the public as a regulator and educator. She participated in numerous talks and training sessions to inform the public and mentor DNR staff. Carol was recognized for her effective communication skills and contributed to many guidance publications. In particular Carol was acknowledged for developing working partnerships.

As a well-seasoned Specialist, Carol's common sense approach to complex challenges and fairness earned her the respect of her co-workers, colleagues and supervisors; Carol was also influential in changing habits and opinions of the public. She leaves the Department with a proven track record of performance, leadership and exemplary service.

WHEREAS, Carol Schmidt has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its April 2010 meeting at Green Bay, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR