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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.2

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution -- Robert "Bob" Queen

FOR: AUGUST 2007 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Scott Hassett

SUMMARY:

Robert (Bob) Queen retired on July 5, 2007 following more than 17 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Robert (Bob) Queen

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:

Brenda Hagman — 07/13/2007

Bureau Director, Brenda Hagman — Date

[signature] — 7/25/07

Administrator, — Date

Scott Hassett — 7/26/07

Secretary, Scott Hassett — Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

Robert "Bob" Queen retired from the Department of Natural Resources on July 5, 2007 following more than 17 years of dedicated, distinguished service to the people and natural resources of the State of Wisconsin.

Bob began his DNR career as a limited-term photographic technician in June, 1985. In 1990 he was promoted to a permanent half-time photographer, and took on full-time photography duties for the department in 2000.

Bob's photos captured the DNR's mission at work, depicting staff on the job in the field and office, highlighting DNR projects, and showcasing Wisconsin's many natural assets, from wildlife, fisheries, forestry, and parks to clean air, clean water, recycling and waste management.

He chronicled the everyday as well as special event and crisis work performed by DNR staff for use in *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine, agency newsletters and Web pages, brochures and annual reports.

Bob supplied hundreds of Wisconsin natural resource and environmental quality images every year to state and national news media, government agencies, authors, and publishing houses for use in newspapers, magazines, trade journals, books, and Web pages. His photos were also used in exhibits and displays in many parks, educational centers and other public venues.

Bob also managed the department's valuable and extensive historic black-and-white photographic archives extending from the 1930s through the 1960s, along with thousands of slides and digital images covering the full range of Department activities.

Bob's studio portraits, location photography, custom visual displays and photographic services helped DNR staff get to know each other, and helped the public get to know the DNR and its important environmental and natural resource responsibilities. He greatly appreciated the opportunity his position offered him to explore Wisconsin and capture its natural resource wonders for all to enjoy for many years to come.

WHEREAS Bob's creativity, competence and professionalism have earned the admiration and respect of customers, colleagues and associates he has served throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its August 2007 meeting at Bayfield, 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