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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.6

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT RESOLUTION - DARLENE REESON

FOR: AUGUST, 2007 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: SCOTT HASSETT

SUMMARY:

AFTER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, DARLENE REESON RETIRED ON JUNE, 15, 2007.

SHE HAS SERVED THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN FAITHFULLY AND WELL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES AND HAS EARNED THE COMMENDATION DUE AN EXEMPLARY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE FOR RETIREMENT RESOLUTION

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:

Lloyd L Eagan
Regional Director

August 1, 2007
Date

Administrator

Date

Scott Hassett
Secretary, Scott Hassett

8/6/07
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
Pam Mickelson, SCR, Fitchburg
Greg Pitz, SCR - Blanchardville,
Yellowstone State Park

Retirement Resolution

Darlene K. Reeson retired from the Department of Natural Resources on June 15, 2007, after completing more than 40 years of service to the people of Wisconsin.

Darlene began her career with the Department of Revenue, Bureau of Property and Utility Tax in October, 1966 as an Administrative Secretary 1. In March, 1977, she joined the staff at Peninsula State Park as a Park Secretary, then an Account Examiner 2, finally a Fiscal Clerk 3. In April, 1982 she transferred to the Woodruff Area Office and became a Program Assistant 2 – Confidential. It was at Woodruff in 1984 that Darlene was promoted to a Program Assistant Supervisor 1. In March, 1986 she moved back to Madison and started employment with the U.W. Hospital as a Financial Advisor to Transplant Patients. In December, 1991, she returned to the Department of Natural Resources, as a Fiscal Clerk 3 at Yellowstone Lake State Park, and is retiring as a Visitor Services Associate.

Over her career, Darlene has been described as unselfish, hard working and meticulous. She developed the Fiscal Handbook with her techniques for the other Financial Specialists to follow. Darlene was always willing to adapt herself and her time to give the customer the best service possible when they visited the state park. Several times she went beyond her normal job duties to assist other staff to organize their records, fill in at properties that were short-handed or help with the training of new employees. When asked about this, she would most often state, "I'm just doing my job!" Darlene's hard work and dedication was recognized during the 2003 State Wide Parks Conference, when she was awarded the Wisconsin State Parks Employee of the Year Award.

Darlene will now enjoy traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

WHEREAS, Darlene K. Reeson 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 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