

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Lynn Persson

FOR: JUNE BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Al Shea

SUMMARY:

Lynn Persson retired on January 3, 2007 after 32 years of state service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for Lynn Persson.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached

APPROVED:

Mark McDevitt
Bureau Director

4.5.2007
Date

Al Shea
Administrator

4/6/07
Date

Scott Hassett
Secretary, Scott Hassett

4/6/07
Date

c: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

WHEREAS, Lynn Persson has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties for over 32 years and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

Lynn Persson began her career evaluating water quality and planning water quality improvement in 1974 and worked diligently for 14 years on the sampling, analysis and remedial action planning for numerous watersheds including the Rock River and the Lower Green Bay. Her work was influential in the early development of plans and first step towards the restoration of Wisconsin's water quality.

Ms. Persson contributed greatly to the first efforts, through waste minimization programs, to move beyond traditional environmental regulatory programs. For 9 years she created new approaches for hundreds of businesses handle materials and processes profitably and with significant environmental benefit.

Lynn was one of the founding staff for the program to institutionalize the working relationship between business and government to produce economic value and environmental improvement. She crafted one of the first agreements to provide regulatory flexibility in return for superior environmental performance. The agreement is recognized internationally for the successful union of community involvement, sustainable business practice and documented environmental performance. The agreement formed a cornerstone for the first of its kind, Green Tier legislation in Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its June 2007 meeting at Waukesha, 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