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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.2

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Kenneth Lee Hollenzer

FOR: MAY **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Scott Hassett

SUMMARY:

Kenneth Lee Hollenzer will retire after 32 years of exemplary service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Kenneth Lee Hollenzer

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:

Debra Martinelli — Date 4/24/07
Bureau Director,

James C Kuhlman — Date 4/25/07
Administrator,

Scott Hassett — Date 4/26/07
Secretary, Scott Hassett

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
Kenneth Lee Hollenzer - CF - EL/8

Retirement Resolution

Kenneth (Ken) Lee Hollenzer retires from the State of Wisconsin having offered 32 years of exceptional service and obvious commitment to the people and environment of the State of Wisconsin.

Ken began his career in the DNR as a Limited Term Employee in November, 1974. In May, 1975 he was hired as a full time employee working in the Department's Environmental Enforcement Section. In 9 years of service, Ken achieved several notable accomplishments; he originated the Department's "stepped" enforcement process, he developed a unified enforcement handbook, he spearheaded efforts to bring the enforcement program to the solid and hazardous waste and air programs. Ken also published a national article in the Council of State Governments magazine outlining the principles of environmental auditing, a precursor to the Department's nationally recognized compliance maintenance program.

In July, 1985, Ken joined the Bureau of Water Grants. He served as one of two state representatives on one of EPA's Executive Councils. He helped develop Wisconsin's Clean Water Fund loan program. Ken was principal liaison working with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Ken was one of the Bureau's specialists in the Safe Drinking Water loan program. For the past 17 years, Ken has been directly responsible for the issuance of well over $500 million dollars in grants and loans to help build and rehabilitate the infrastructure of many Wisconsin water and sewerage treatment systems.

Ken also found time to volunteer in the Department's Employee Assistance program and the Diversity Team. In 1990, Ken chaired the Department's Earth Year Task Force writing the official "talking papers" for Department staff and coordinated filming a youth public service advertisement

WHEREAS, Kenneth Hollenzer 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 May 2007 meeting at Menominee, 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