

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Eric R. Thompson

FOR: MAY 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Eric R. Thompson retired May 1, 2008 after more than 31 years of state service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Eric R. Thompson

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:



Bureau Director,

Date

Administrator,

Date

Secretary, Matt Frank

Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

Eric R. Thompson, Budget & Policy Analyst – Advanced, retires after more than 31 years of service to the citizens of Wisconsin.

Eric grew up in Evansville, Wisconsin and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 1970 and a Master of Science degree in Water Resources Management in 1974, both from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Eric began his career with the Department of Natural Resources in 1976 as a Planning Analyst in the Department's Southern District.

In 1980 Eric transferred to the Department's central office to become a Planning Analyst for the Bureau of Solid Waste Management.

In 1984 Eric transferred to the position of Budget & Management Analyst in the DNR Bureau of Management & Budget. In that position, Eric provided internal consulting services for policy development, program management audits and reviews, and provided advice and assistance to DNR managers on policy, administrative, and technical concerns. In 1994, Eric's position was reclassified to Budget & Policy Analyst – Senior. Since 1994, Eric has provided analyses of complex budget and policy issues for most of the Department's divisions. Eric's knowledge and experience in a wide variety of DNR program areas has been invaluable in preparing DNR budgets over the years.

In addition to his budget and policy expertise, Eric's considerable talents as a raconteur and resident historian will be sorely missed.

WHEREAS, Eric R. Thompson 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 2008 meeting at Milwaukee, 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