

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Linda L. Netzer

FOR: DECEMBER 2009 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Linda L. Netzer will retire on December 30, 2009, with over 39 years of service to the State of Wisconsin. Linda has been a conscientious and dedicated employee throughout her career, earning the friendship and respect of fellow employees, staff and citizens alike.

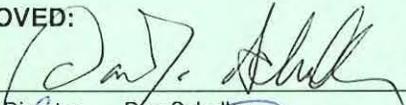
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for Linda L. Netzer

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

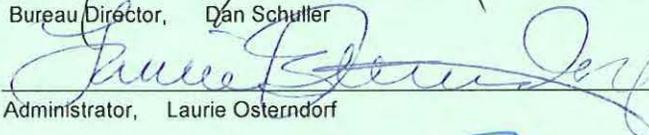
- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached

APPROVED:


 Bureau Director, Dan Schuller

11-11-09
 Date


 Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf

11/12/09
 Date


 Secretary, Matt Frank

11/17/09
 Date

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
- L. Osterndorf-AD/8
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- P. Biermeier-PR/6

Retirement Resolution

Linda Netzer will retire from the Department of Natural Resources on December 30, 2009, after more than 39 years of dedicated service. Linda began her career as a Typist 2 on March 2, 1970, providing secretarial support and customer service.

In 1973, Linda was promoted to Typist 3. As part of her training, she worked for the Bureaus of Fish, Game, and Law Enforcement; Public Water Supply, Private Water Supply and Industrial Wastewater; Information and Education; and Commercial Recreation.

In 1975, she was promoted to Administrative Secretary working with the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, and ends her career with the Bureau of Parks and Recreation as a Program Assistant Advanced Confidential. With a caring approach and demonstrating dedicated effort, Linda encouraged, trained, and mentored many employees to perform their duties to the best of their abilities. In willingly doing so, Linda became an invaluable resource for bureau and field staff. She helped everyone with all the important day to day tasks and explained the necessary policies and procedures. She kept up contacts with other disciplines to help the Bureau accomplish its mission. She did the behind the scenes work that permitted others to concentrate on their jobs. Linda always believed in teamwork, willing to take on new assignments, manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines, and she always did this cheerfully and efficiently.

In 1983, she received a Certificate of Appreciation for Exceptional Performance by Secretary Besadny. In 1988, she was one of 13 women in the agency to be nominated for the Virginia Hart Award which recognizes women for exemplary performance and contribution to the citizens of the state. And, at the 2007 State Parks System Conference, she received a Special Award of Appreciation for her years of dedication and service to the Wisconsin State Park System and enjoyed a warm moment of recognition and "thanks" from the hundreds of employees who attended that conference.

WHEREAS, Linda L. Netzer 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 December 2009 meeting at Madison, 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