

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution for Steven P. Fauver

FOR: JANUARY, 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Frank

SUMMARY:

Steve Fauver retired December 28, 2009 after more than 27 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution for Steve Fauver.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

APPROVED:

Scott Humrickhouse M.D.
Regional Director, Scott Humrickhouse

December 16, 2009
Date

Administrator,
Matt Frank
Secretary, Matt Frank

Date
12-23-09
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
Colleen Higgins-Eau Claire

Retirement Resolution

Steven P. Fauver retired from the Department of Natural Resources on December 28, 2009, after completing more than 27 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Steve began his career with the Department on August 15, 1982 in facility maintenance in Madison. In 1984 he transferred to Black River Falls where he spent the majority of his career as Natural Resource Heavy Equipment Operator on the West Central Region Field Operations crew. He also spent 2 years at the Boscobel Nursery and 1 year on the South Central Region Field Operations crew. He soon established himself as an excellent equipment operator.

In 1998 Steve and crew were recognized for the Outstanding Group Award in the West Central Region for their work in restoring Eighteen Mile Creek. Steve was a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources heavy equipment certifier and trainer and passed his knowledge of safe equipment operation and transport on to other employees. In February, 2000, Steve was given the responsibility of the field crew foreman position. The Bureau of Fisheries Management recognized Steve as the Outstanding Technician of the Year in 2007.

Steve's leadership and organizational skills were developed in the U.S. Navy and Army National guard and earned him the respect and admiration of his coworkers and customers alike. The fisheries and wildlife habitat improvement and public access development work done by the crew Steve led, is highly visible and well received by anglers, hunters, boaters, park enthusiasts, and the general public.

WHEREAS, the dedication, professionalism, and customer-oriented approach of Steven Fauver have earned him the respect and admiration of the public he served and of his co-workers and associates throughout the Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its January 2010 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