

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT RESOLUTION FOR DORAL (RICH) G RICHARDSON

FOR: JANUARY, 2008 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: MATT FRANK

SUMMARY:

DORAL (RICH) G. RICHARDSON WILL RETIRE ON JANUARY 18, 2008 FROM THE DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOLLOWING MORE THAN 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. RICH HAS BEEN A CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEDICATED EMPLOYEE THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, EARNING THE FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT OF HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES AND THE CITIZENS HE SERVED.

RECOMMENDATION:

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached

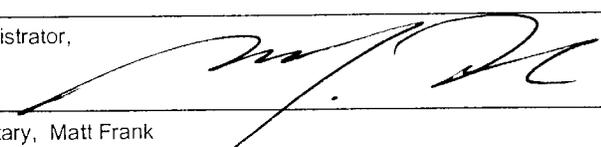
APPROVED:



 Regional Director

12/28/07

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Administrator,


 Secretary, Matt Frank

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cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
 PAM MICKELSON, SCR FITCHBURG
 BILL RYAN, SCR FITCHBURG

Retirement Resolution

Doral (Rich) G. Richardson will be retiring from the Department of Natural Resources on January 18, 2008 after completing 34 years of service and dedication to the people of Wisconsin and to the resources of our state.

In 1973 Rich began his career with the DNR as a Conservation Aid I.T.E. He accepted a seasonal position as a Natural Resources Assistant in 1974 and was promoted to an Auto Mechanic working on dump trucks and heavy equipment for the Fisheries Operations habitat crew in 1976.

In 1984 Rich transferred to a Heavy Equipment Operator position and is retiring as the field foreman in the habitat section. Rich has put countless numbers of habitat structures into the streams of southern Wisconsin and operated the tractor/trailer that delivers the heavy equipment to the job sites. His knowledge for repairs, and his expertise in the use of the equipment, will be greatly missed.

Throughout his years of service, Rich has been involved with some very important and high profile projects. He was a member of the first South Central Region oil/chemical spill response team. Rich worked on the removal of the roaster piles from an old mining site at Mineral Point and assisted with the removal of the Rockdale and Token Creek dams.

In addition to his fisheries habitat duties, Rich assisted with the spawning, rearing, and distributing of fish, and eradication projects of numerous fish. He worked on projects for other programs which included building demolition for Parks, land maintenance for the Wildlife and Lands programs, and the digging and transporting of peat for the Wilson Nursery.

The SCR Fisheries Operations Team, the Department of Natural Resources, and the State of Wisconsin wish him well on his retirement and his continued enjoyment of the things he loves to do most.

Whereas, Doral G. Richardson has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of all duties given to him and thus has earned the commendation due an exemplary employee.

Now, Therefore, the Natural Resources Board at its January, 2008 meeting in Madison, WI 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