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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.3

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Thomas D. Pellett

FOR: OCTOBER **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Thomas Dale Pellett has retired from state service in the Department of Natural Resources, having provided over 23 years of honorable service and dedication to the people of Wisconsin and to the natural resources of our state. Tom was an excellent scientist, earning the respect and friendship of his fellow employees in the fisheries research program.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for Thomas Dale Pellett.

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:

Bureau Director, Jack Sullivan — Date 9/3/08

Administrator, Susan Crawford — Date 9/4/08

Secretary, Matt Frank — Date 10/6/08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8

Retirement Resolution

WHEREAS, Thomas Dale Pellett has retired from state service in the Department of Natural Resources on April 29, 2005, having provided over 23 years of honorable service and dedication to the people of Wisconsin and to the natural resources of our state.

Tom began his career on June 29, 1981, in Sturgeon Bay as a Natural Resources Supervisor II for northern Lake Michigan fisheries-related activities. After a year and a half in the regional office, Tom relocated to Madison where he served the Fisheries Research Program for the remaining 22 years of his career.

Tom served as the lead investigator on several important research projects including the Baraboo River dam removal study, the Fish Lake project, as well as outstanding fisheries research on the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers, particularly his catfish migration study.

In addition, throughout his career, Tom has advanced the profession of fisheries research by mentoring several graduate students and technicians.

The Science Services research 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, including fishing!

WHEREAS, Thomas Pellett 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 October meeting in Eagle River, 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