

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Gregory J. Pittz

FOR: DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Gregory J. Pittz will retire on December 30, 2009 with over 33 years service.

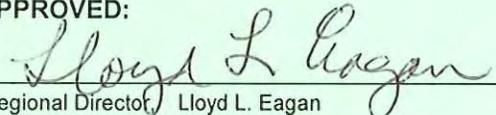
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt retirement resolution for Gregory J. Pittz

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, Lloyd L. Eagan

10/20/2009

 Date

Administrator,

Date



 Secretary, Matt Frank

11/11/09

 Date

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
 Lloyd Eagan - Fitchburg
 Mark Aquino - AD/8
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Retirement Resolution

Gregory J. Pittz is retiring from the Department of Natural Resources on December 30, 2009, after completing over 33 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Greg began his career with the Department on March 22, 1976, as a Seasonal Natural Resources Assistant for the District Field Operations unit at Southern District Headquarters. In this position he assisted in gathering fish, physical and biological data and in the operation of rearing ponds.

On April 25, 1977, Greg began his distinguished career in the Parks program when he was appointed to the position of Park Ranger as the Manager of First Capitol State Park, which included responsibility for law enforcement at Belmont Mound. Greg then moved into the position of Trail Manager for the Pecatonica State Trail, in August of 1979. While in this position he continued to manage First Capitol State Park and the Belmont Mound and he also began the groundwork for the development of the Military Ridge State Trail.

Greg promoted to the position of Park Superintendent/Trail Manager for the Military Ridge State Trail on May 25, 1986. During his time as Trail Manager, he directed the development of the Military Ridge Trail and effectively worked with a variety of landowners, trail communities and businesses, and built a solid foundation for future cooperative efforts between the Department and the private sector. Greg describes the development of the Military Ridge State Trail as the one thing he is most proud of during his time with the Department.

On April 13, 1997, Greg transferred to the position of Assistant Park Superintendent for Governor Dodge State Park. At Governor Dodge, he had responsibility for development and maintenance operations as well as visitor protection.

Finally, Greg promoted to the position of Natural Resources Property Supervisor for Yellowstone Lake State Park and Work Unit on August 31, 1997. He remained in that position until his retirement. Greg's supervisors described him as "an exceptional leader", "absolutely reliable" and "a very special representative of the agency". Greg's dedication and enthusiasm will be greatly missed by his co-workers, the general public and the Department.

WHEREAS, Gregory J. Pittz has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of his 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