

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Debra Martinelli

FOR: FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Debra Martinelli retired December 30, 2008 after nearly 33 years of state service.

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:

Bureau Director,

Date

Administrator, Vance Rayburn

Date

01/09/2009

Secretary, Matt Frank

Date

2/11/09

Retirement Resolution

Debra Martinelli retired from the Department of Natural Resources December 30, 2008 after completing nearly 33 years of distinguished service to the Department and the State of Wisconsin.

Debra started her career in March, 1975 as an LTE personnel assistant at the University of Wisconsin. She accepted a permanent job in March, in the Department of Employment Relations. In April, 1985 Debra was appointed Human Resources Director for the Department of Natural Resources, a position in which she served for 22 years.

Significant accomplishments include leading the agency through a complex and massive department reorganization in 1995-96, and serving as Chairperson of the State Human Resources Council where she partnered with the Office of Employment Relations to introduce broadband compensation to state government, and leading the development of the first multi-union management advisory team in state government.

In April, 2007 Debra accepted a career changing transfer to Director of the Bureau of Community Financial Assistance administering environmental and natural resources grant programs and the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water low interest loans program.

Debra's service has been highlighted by her continuing proactive efforts to assure DNR remains strong with employees who work in a diverse, nurturing, and positive workplace where they can excel and grow.

WHEREAS, Debra Martinelli has been a dedicated, knowledgeable and committed manager and leader at DNR,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at it February, 2009 meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR