

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - David E. Birren

**FOR:** JANUARY BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

David E. Birren is retiring December 30, 2009, after 30 years of state service.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Retirement Resolution for David E. Birren

**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:**

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Bureau Director,

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Date

*Laurie J. Osterdorf*  
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Administrator, Laurie Osterdorf

*12/22/08*  
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Date

*Matt Frank*  
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Secretary, Matt Frank

*12/23/08*  
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Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8

## *Retirement Resolution*

David Birren retired from state service on December 30, 2008.

During Dave's 30 year career as a state employee, he has served in a variety of positions:

- 1977-80 Faculty assistant, UW-Madison Dept of Educational Administration
- 1980-83 Housing Office Supervisor, UW-Madison
- 1983-84 Office of the Secretary of State, Government Records Division Administrator
- 1984-90 DNR, Bureau of Management & Budget, Budget analyst (admin services & enforcement programs)
- 1990-92 Dept of Industry, Labor & Human Relations (now DWD), Workers Compensation Division, Assistant to the Administrator and Insurance Programs Bureau Director
- 1992-99 DNR, Bureau of Management & Budget, Management & Planning Programs section chief
- 1999-03 DNR, Bureau of Customer Service & Licensing, Budget manager
- 2003-08 DNR, Land Division, Policy Advisor, web publisher, Forest Certification coordinator

**WHEREAS**, Dave has been a reliable and considerate colleague through out his career, and 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 January 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