

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - John S. Collison

**FOR:** JUNE **BOARD MEETING**

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

**SUMMARY:**

John Collison is retiring May 21, 2010 after 28 years of service.

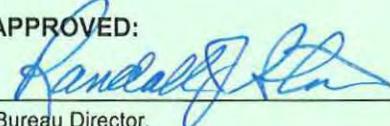
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Retirement Resolution for John S. Collison

**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,

5/27/10  
 Date

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 Administrator,  
  
 Secretary, Matt Frank

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 Date  
6-7-10  
 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8

## ***Retirement Resolution***

John S. Collison began his law enforcement career with the DNR in 1980-1981 as a LTE Ranger at Peninsula State Park. He was promoted to a full-time Park Ranger position in May of 1982 at Kegonsa State Park. He then served as a Ranger at the Elroy Sparta trail and Northern Highland State Forest from 1984-1986. John served as assistant manager of Wyalusing State Park from 1986-1991.

John was promoted to conservation warden in January of 1991 and was assigned to Bayfield in October of 1991. John transferred to Trempealeau county in 1993 where he worked for the duration of his career.

John was respected and appreciated by the citizens of this county for his fair and friendly law enforcement contacts and received a Trapper's Association Warden of the Year Award in 2007. John received a valor award for rescuing people in a disabled boat in dangerous seas on Lake Superior in 1991. John retired May 21, 2010.

***WHEREAS***, John Collison 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 June 2010 meeting at Fitchburg, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

*Natural Resources Board*

Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR