

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - Lyle Manteuffel

**FOR:** OCTOBER, 2008 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

Lyle Manteuffel will retire after 29 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

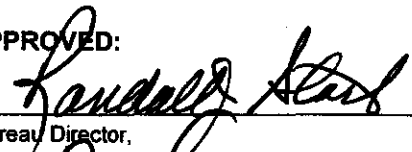
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Retirement Resolution for Lyle Manteuffel

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

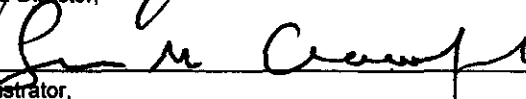
- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
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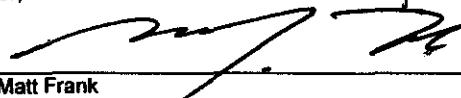
**APPROVED:**

  
 Bureau Director,

8/20/2008  
 Date

  
 Administrator,

8/21/08  
 Date

  
 Secretary, Matt Frank

10/6/08  
 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Lyle Manteuffel began his career with the Department of Natural Resources as an LTE Ranger in 1979/1980 at Southern Unit Kettle Moraine State Forest and Peninsula State Park. In 1981 Lyle became a permanent Natural Resources Patrol Officer for State Parks and Northern Forests working at Northern Unit Kettle Moraine State Forest and Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest. During this time Lyle also worked as a Special Conservation Warden.

In 1986 Lyle transferred to the Bureau of Law Enforcement as a Conservation Warden working in Marinette, Plymouth, Onalaska and Wausau for the next 22 1/2 years.

Lyle worked for ten years in the Tactical Training Program as a Firearm Instructor, including team, regional, and statewide recertification training: teaching semi-auto conversion training when the department switched from revolvers to semi-auto pistols; teaching assignments for Minnesota's USFWS Federal Agents as well as conferences for the Association of Natural Resources Enforcement Trainers (ANRET).

Lyle has received several awards for his dedicated service including: West Central Region Outstanding Public Education in 1995; the Department's Valor Award in 1998 for his part in the rescue of two duck hunters on the Mississippi River; the Department's Life Saving Award in 2001 for his part in the rescue on Lake Wausau.

Where ever Lyle worked he was well liked and respected by both people in the community and other DNR programs. Lyle has always been fair and professional while exercising good judgment and discretion.

***WHEREAS***, Lyle Manteuffel 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 2008 meeting at 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