

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** RETIREMENT RESOLUTION FOR MARIBETH (MIMI) J. LOOSE

**FOR:** JUNE, 2007 **BOARD MEETING**

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** SCOTT HASSETT

**SUMMARY:**

After 30 years of service to the Dept. of Natural Resources and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin, Mimi Loose will retire as of August 24, 2007.

She has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee.

**RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE THE RETIREMENT RESOLUTION

**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:**

Lloyd L. Rogan  
Regional Director

May 14, 2007  
Date

Scott Hassett  
Secretary, Scott Hassett

6/5/07  
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5  
Pam Mickelson, SCR Fitchburg

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Maribeth "Mimi" J. Loose retires from the Department of Natural Resources on August 24th, 2007 with more than 30 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Wisconsin.

Mimi started her state employment career in the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation on March 7, 1977. Mimi soon promoted to the Department of Natural Resources as an account examiner in the Bureau of Finance. Mimi advanced through the ranks by her willingness to do new things and take on more difficult assignments in her nine years in the Bureau of Finance. In 1987 she transferred to the Bureau of Program Services (Fleet) and was responsible for the department's truck and heavy equipment reporting system as a fleet specialist. In November 1999 she accepted a special assignment to the South Central Region to manage the maintenance and upkeep of its administrative facilities and to oversee the fleet operations of the region. This assignment became permanent in June 2000 when she became the facilities and fleet coordinator at South Central Region.

As the South Central Region fleet coordinator, Mimi's input was critical to the development of the new Automated Vehicle Operation Report (AVOR) system, the implementation of a new statewide vehicle maintenance contract with ARI, and the development of a new program to monitor driver eligibility while still expertly managing the South Central Region fleet.

Dedicated service truly describes Mimi's approach to her responsibilities while working in finance, fleet or facilities management. Her untiring work ethic and problem solving abilities truly benefited what ever job she tackled. We especially appreciate and applaud her effective and resourceful management of the South Central Region Fleet during the department's budget reductions.

***WHEREAS***, Maribeth (Mimi) J. Loose 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, 2007 meeting at Waukesha, 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