

State of Wisconsin



CITATION BY THE SENATE

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, On May 8, 2009, Wisconsin Conservation Congress will celebrate 75 years of conservation through democracy; and

WHEREAS, In 1934, Ralph Immell, directing Conservation Commissioner, appointed a committee to forward recommendations for increasing public involvement in resource management decisions; and

WHEREAS, Committee members included the forefathers of game management in Wisconsin – UW Professor Aldo Leopold, Chief Warden Harley MacKenzie and Superintendent of Game William Grimmer; and

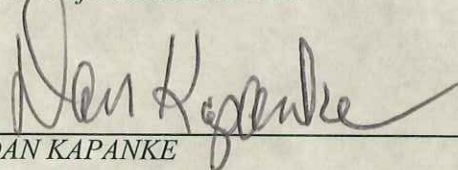
WHEREAS, for 75 years the elected delegates have never failed to represent public and provide a direct link to the Natural Resources Board and serve as its advisor; and

WHEREAS, The Conservation Congress has a strong history of serving the resources of this state and the public while representing the wishes of the public before the Department of Natural Resources, the Natural Resources Board, the Governor and the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Conservation Congress can celebrate its past success and utilize its rich tradition as an institutional body of knowledge as Wisconsin moves forward to meet new challenges in conservation and development; and

WHEREAS, The elected delegates of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress proudly carry out their duties in the strong tradition of Aldo Leopold; now

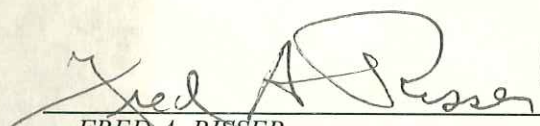
THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Senate, on the motion of Senator Dan Kapanke and Representative Michael Huebsch, do congratulate and commend Wisconsin's Conservation Congress for 75 years of dedicated service.



DAN KAPANKE
State Senator



MICHAEL HUEBSCH
State Representative



FRED A. RISSER
President of the Senate



ROBERT J. MARCHANT
Chief Clerk of the Senate

May 8, 2009
Date