

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN



CITATION OF COMMENDATION

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley A. Temple has displayed a lifelong dedication to birds and bird species preservation, beginning in his adolescence and continuing as a teenager when he developed a love of falconry, and he became passionate about science and contributed voluminous to wildlife ecology in his adulthood; and

WHEREAS, he earned his Ph.D. at Cornell University in 1972 while studying at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, moving to Wisconsin after being hired as a faculty member in the Department of Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Temple has passionately advocated for the protection of endangered bird species and has sought to educate the public on conservation by creating an educational program focused on preserving biological diversity while meeting human needs; and

WHEREAS, he has taught over 10,000 students in courses covering human impacts on wildlife populations and the ecology of avian predators, and he has advised over 75 graduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

WHEREAS, he has made several contributions to public policy and advanced conservation efforts, serving on many non-profit conservation organizations and influencing state legislation through his research; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley A. Temple has been inducted to the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame for his steadfast commitment to raising awareness and protecting some of the rarest, most endangered bird species in Wisconsin and the United States; and now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature, on the motion of Representative Katrina Shankland, do hereby honor Dr. Stanley A. Temple for his dedication to the study of ornithology and wildlife ecology and thank him for his deep commitment to the preservation of bird species in our state and country.

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