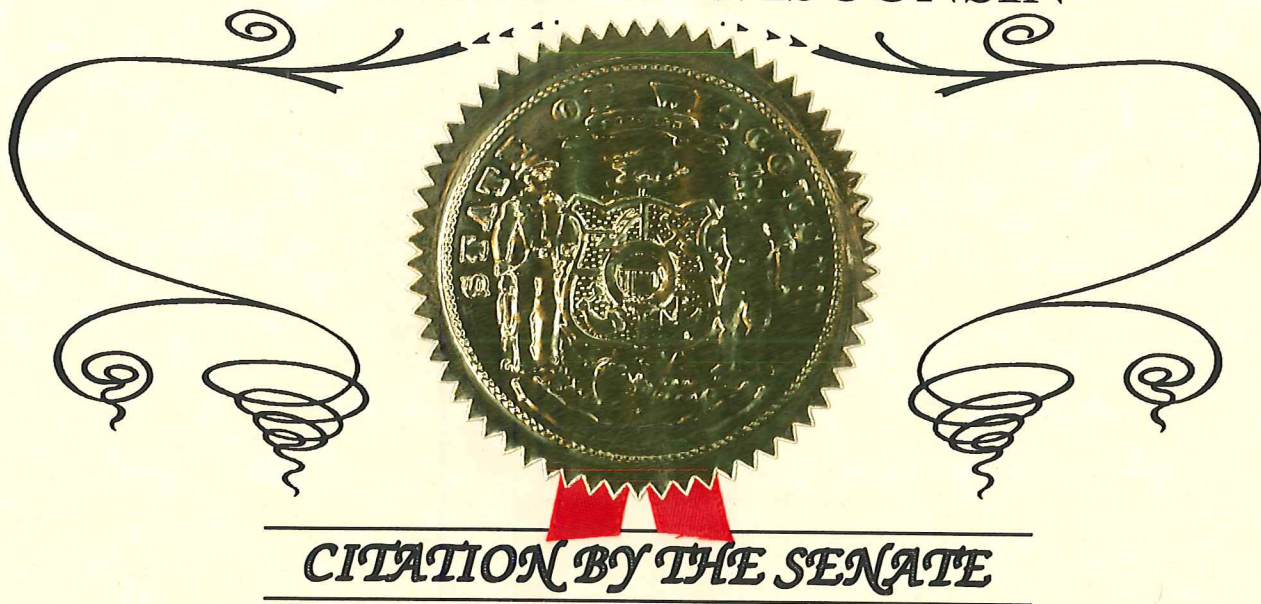


# THE STATE OF WISCONSIN



## CITATION BY THE SENATE

### KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

*WHEREAS, Frances and Frederick Hamerstrom are internationally renowned for their work with prairie chickens and other wildlife. The endangered prairie chicken was saved from extirpation by conservation efforts based on their research; and*

*WHEREAS, their first research contact with prairie chickens was in 1935. They moved to Plainfield, Wisconsin, in 1949 to head a prairie grouse research unit for the state's Department of Natural Resources. He was the Project Leader and she was Assistant Leader and only the second woman ever employed as a wildlife professional in Wisconsin; and*

*WHEREAS, Fran and Frederick were Research Fellows at the University of Wisconsin under Aldo Leopold, where Fran became the only woman ever to earn a graduate degree under Leopold in 1940, and Frederick only one of three ever to earn a doctorate under him in 1941; and*

*WHEREAS, the Hamerstoms have been involved as faculty and research associates with the UW-Stevens Point since 1972 and have freely shared their knowledge and experience with many wildlife apprentices and students in Wisconsin and around the world; and*

*WHEREAS, Fran is an accomplished writer and has published numerous professional papers and books, and Frederick was a highly skilled technical writer and editor. Individually, and collectively, their awards and honors are too numerous to list. A Frederick and Frances Hamerstrom Award has been created by the Raptor Research Foundation; and*

*WHEREAS, Frances Carnes Flint was married to Frederick Nelson Hamerstrom in 1931. They formed one of the most remarkable research teams in the field of wildlife ecology and conservation. Although best known for their research on prairie chickens they also conducted long-term studies of northern harriers and kestrels on the Buena Vista Marsh; now.*

*THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Senate, on the motion of Senator Shibilski and Representative Murat, do commend FRANCES and FREDERICK HAMERSTROM for their tremendous contributions to wildlife and conservation and for their induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.*

BRIAN D. RUDE  
President of the Senate

April 20, 1996

Date

DONALD J. SCHNEIDER  
Senate Chief Clerk