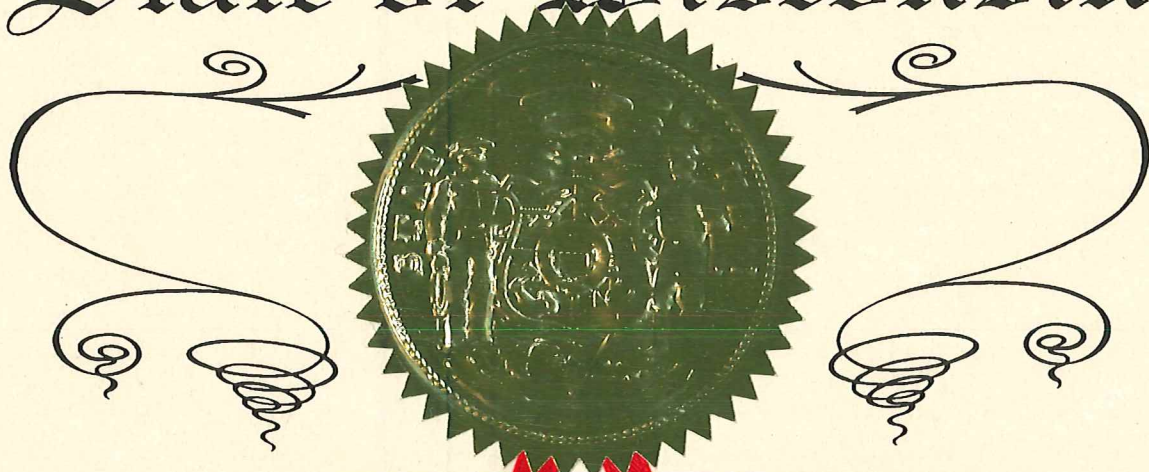


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KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Hickey's early interest in birds and bird-watching would become the impetus for his career in conservation; and

WHEREAS; his master's thesis, "A Guide to Bird Watching," was published by Oxford University Press and is still in print, and his dissertation, "Survival Studies of Banded Birds" was published by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1952 and reprinted in 1972; and

WHEREAS; Joseph helped unravel the connection between declines in bird populations and pesticides such as DDT - a work that proved to be a key link more than 20 years later; and

WHEREAS; he organized the effort to publish posthumously Aldo Leopold's nearly completed masterpiece, "A Sand County Almanac," in 1949; and

WHEREAS; Joseph J. Hickey's work can be summarized by his own words: "Conservation means more than preserving a few species of wildlife. It means the wise use of all the natural wealth of a great continent so that other generations of Americans can benefit by its resources and enjoy the same opportunities that we do today;" now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Shibilski and Representative Lassa, commend JOSEPH J. HICKEY for his accomplishments and for being inducted posthumously into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

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SCOTT R. JENSEN
Speaker of the Assembly

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FRED A. RISSER
President of the Senate

April 20, 2002
DATE

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DONALD J. SCHNEIDER
Senate Chief Clerk