

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN



CITATION BY THE ASSEMBLY

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, James Hall Zimmerman was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1924; and


WHEREAS, James Zimmerman began his interest in the environment in 6th grade when he had the opportunity to take part in the field classes of famous University of Wisconsin botany professor Norman Fassett, and later receiving his Ph.D. in Botany from the same University in 1958; and

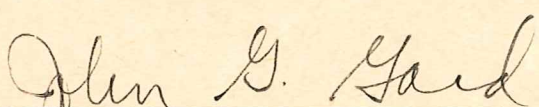
WHEREAS, James Zimmerman was known as a botanical genius, a master of inspiring his students to be better stewards of their land, demonstrating his expertise as a naturalist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum for 26 years and as a University of Wisconsin Landscape Architecture professor for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, James Zimmerman shared his love and knowledge of the environment through his weekly newspaper column on environmental topics in the Wisconsin State Journal, as a field trip leader for the Audubon Society, the Madison Vocational School and thousands of Madison area teachers; and

WHEREAS, James Zimmerman was the author of many highly regarded books such as "Flora of Devil's Lake", "Wildflower Families and How to Know Them", "Proceedings of the Second Midwest Prairie Conference", "Wildflowers and Weeds, A Field Guide in Full Color" and "Wetlands of Dane County" and as a contributing author to many other esteemed publications; now, therefore,

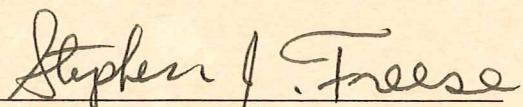
Representative Julie Lassa, on behalf of the Wisconsin State Assembly, under Assembly Rule 97, hereby commends the devotion and enthusiasm that James Zimmerman demonstrated to his friends, students and colleagues and for his commitment to the environment and the impact that he made preserving the lands that he loved and honors him with induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.


Representative Julie Lassa
71st Assembly District


Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

STATE CAPITOL
MADISON, WISCONSIN

April 12, 2003
Date


Representative Stephen J. Freese
Speaker Pro Tempore