

State of Wisconsin



CITATION BY THE LEGISLATURE

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Russell G. Lynch was the nation's first full-time natural resources reporter; and

WHEREAS, he proved his unwavering commitment to the environment through his dedication to educating and informing the public on natural resource issues; and

WHEREAS, he wrote the recognized nationally "Ditches, Dust, and Ducks" which led to President Kennedy signing a new federal law that curbed drainage subsidies; and

WHEREAS, he served as a member and the first chairman of the Natural Resources Board, and president of the Wisconsin Age Park and Trail Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he was commended for his efforts by receiving numerous awards by organizations such as Wisconsin Water Conservation, Izaak Walton League, American Association of Conservation Information; now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Shibilski and Representative Lassa, commend RUSSELL G. LYNCH 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

A blue ink signature of Fred A. Risser, written in a cursive style.

FRED A. RISSER
President of the Senate

April 7, 2001
DATE

A blue ink signature of Donald J. Schneider, written in a cursive style.
DONALD J. SCHNEIDER
Senate Chief Clerk