

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN



CITATION BY THE SENATE

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Fred J. Schmeekle was a pioneer in conservation education and began his work, which is recognized nationwide, in the resource management field; and

WHEREAS, he was an agriculture and science instructor at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point where he was originator and head of the Department of Conservation Education in 1946, the first such program in the United States; and

WHEREAS, he was an active member of the Izaak Walton League, the first chairman of the Portage County City Parks Board; and

WHEREAS, he was given the C. E. Broughton Award for outstanding work in conservation and the Lions International Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Fred was the chief initiator in developing the county park systems of DuBay, Emily and Collins Lakes and the Boston School Forest, Plover, and worked with Trees for Tomorrow program; and

WHEREAS, he is being inducted into the 1990 Conservation Hall of Fame; now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Senate, on the motion of Senator Helbach, do commend FRED J. SCHMEEKLE for his contribution to conservation and congratulate his family on the occasion of his induction.

FRED A. RISSER
President of the Senate

March 21, 1990
Date

DONALD J. SCHNEIDER
Senate Chief Clerk