

State of Wisconsin



CITATION BY THE LEGISLATURE

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Cal Schurz was an environmentalist maverick before the term existed; and

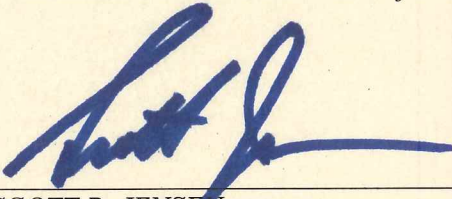
WHEREAS, he campaigned for Abraham Lincoln's re-election in 1864 and served as a general in the Union Army during the Civil War; and

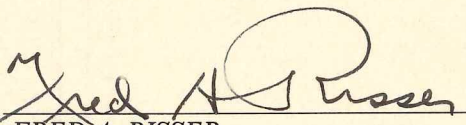
WHEREAS, he served as Wisconsin's first and only Secretary of Interior for President Rutherford B. Hayes; and,

WHEREAS, through his dedication to the environment as Secretary, advocated for many environmental protection acts such as Forest Preservation Act of 1891; and

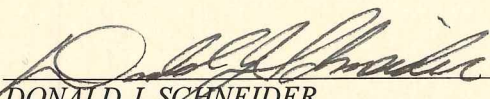
WHEREAS, he opposed spoils systems, championed Civil Service reforms, enacted penalties for setting forest fires and other pro-environmental actions as Secretary of Interior which caused him to be admired by all for his commitment to better the ecosystem; now

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


SCOTT R. JENSEN
Speaker of the Assembly


FRED A. RISSE
President of the Senate

April 7, 2001
DATE


DONALD J. SCHNEIDER
Senate Chief Clerk