

CITATION OF COMMENDATION



KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Charles Stoddard was born on April 28, 1912 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor's Degree in Forestry from the University of Michigan in 1934 and a Master's Degree in Forest Economics from the University of Michigan in 1938; and

WHEREAS, Charles was involved in conservation for most of his life, as a professional forester, a policy-maker near the highest levels of government and, after retiring, as an environmental activist; and


WHEREAS, he established a forestry correspondence school for forestry technicians and established a summer camp at his Wolf Sprints Forest property, while also developing course materials for the school, which was originally published in 1959 and is still in print and used in universities and technical schools today; and

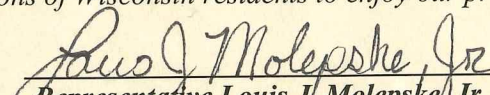
WHEREAS, Charles was a central figure in identifying the pollution of Lake Superior by the Reserve Mining Company through his study, later referred to as the Stoddard Report, which launched an investigation and eventual court ruling fining Reserve more than \$1 million and forcing the company to shift its taconite wastes to an on-land disposal site; and

WHEREAS, he passed away December 25, 1997, after devoting his life to conserving natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Charles Stoddard is a 2009 inductee into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame; now

*THEREFORE, Senator Julie Lassa and Representative Louis J. Molepske, Jr. on behalf of the State of Wisconsin hereby honor Charles Stoddard for his dedication to environmental protection and preservation of our natural resources, which has enabled generations of Wisconsin residents to enjoy our pristine outdoors.*

  
Senator Julie Lassa

  
Representative Louis J. Molepske, Jr.

Saturday, April 18, 2009