

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN



CITATION BY THE ASSEMBLY

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Fred Benjamin Trenk came to Wisconsin in 1931 to be the University of Wisconsin Extension Forester. He was a pioneer forestry specialist when he began to educate citizens and local officials on land use planning which resulted in the first county rural zoning ordinance in America; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1940's, Fred Trenk personally worked on the design of the first mechanical tree planter which greatly hastened the planting of trees during a labor shortage; and

WHEREAS, Fred Trenk was a leader in the development of the shelterbelt project, which created 3000 miles of farm shelterbelts and living snow fences containing nearly 50 million trees in Central Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Fred Trenk was also instrumental in creating school and community forests as educational tools and he helped create demonstration forests to encourage sound forest management; now, therefore,

Representative Bill Murat on behalf of the Wisconsin State Assembly, under Assembly Rule 97, hereby commends Fred Benjamin Trenk for his life-long devotion to Wisconsin's forests and on his induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

STATE CAPITOL
MADISON, WISCONSIN

April 22, 1995
Date

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