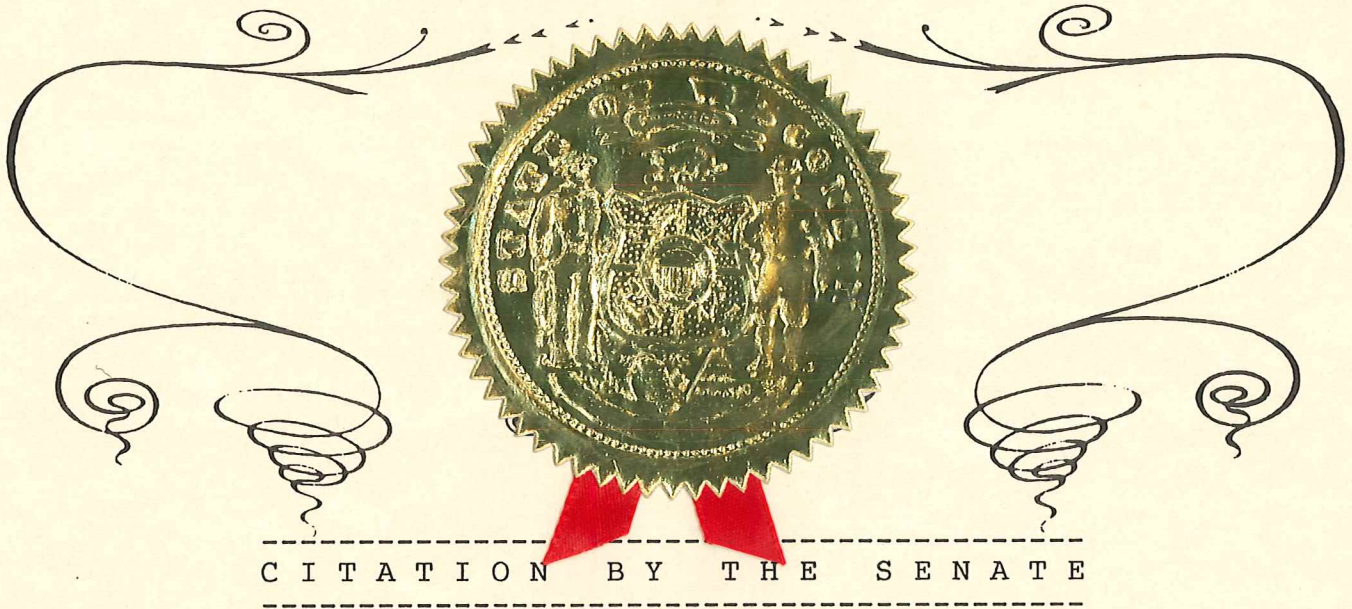


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KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Dr. Sergius A. Wilde began working at the University of Wisconsin in the Department of Soil Science in 1934 where he studied how to replace and manage forest ecosystems lost to virgin forest harvesting; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wilde's work in silviculture led to advancements in wood production without harm to the environment. He developed minimum soil fertility standards and guidelines for woody plants; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wilde was actively involved in reforestation programs and forest surveys which enhanced not only Wisconsin's forests but our water quality and wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wilde was not only a world-renowned researcher, he was also a forest soil science educator, an author of hundreds of highly regarded publications, a poet, novelist, and translator; now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Senate, on the motion of Senator Helbach, do commend DR. SERGIUS A. WILDE for his contributions to forest soil research and forest management and for his induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

BRIAN D. RUDE
President of the Senate

APRIL 7, 1994

Date

DONALD J. SCHNEIDER
Senate Chief Clerk