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KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

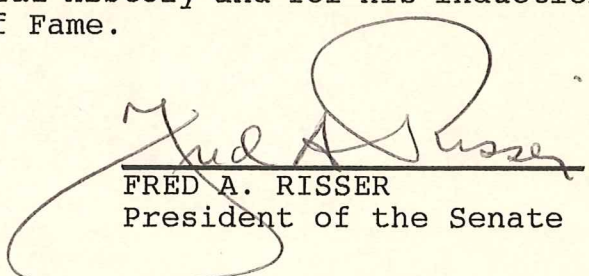
WHEREAS, Increase Allen Lapham was an early settler of Wisconsin and worked as a surveyor and civil engineer while he pursued his interests in natural history and science; and

WHEREAS, Lapham's early recordings of natural history provided valuable contributions to the understanding of geology, mineralogy, archeology and meteorology; and


WHEREAS, Lapham was a pioneer in forest conservation and preservation as he advocated replanting trees years before others recognized the problem of deforestation; and

WHEREAS, Lapham's personal drive for scientific inquiry, and his boundless energy and foresight, lead to his title as, "The Father of Wisconsin's Conservation Movement"; now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Senate, on the motion of Senator Helbach, do commend INCREASE ALLEN LAPHAM for his tremendous contributions to the study of natural history and for his induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.


FRED A. RISSE
President of the Senate

April 1, 1992
Date


DONALD J. SCHNEIDER
Senate Chief Clerk