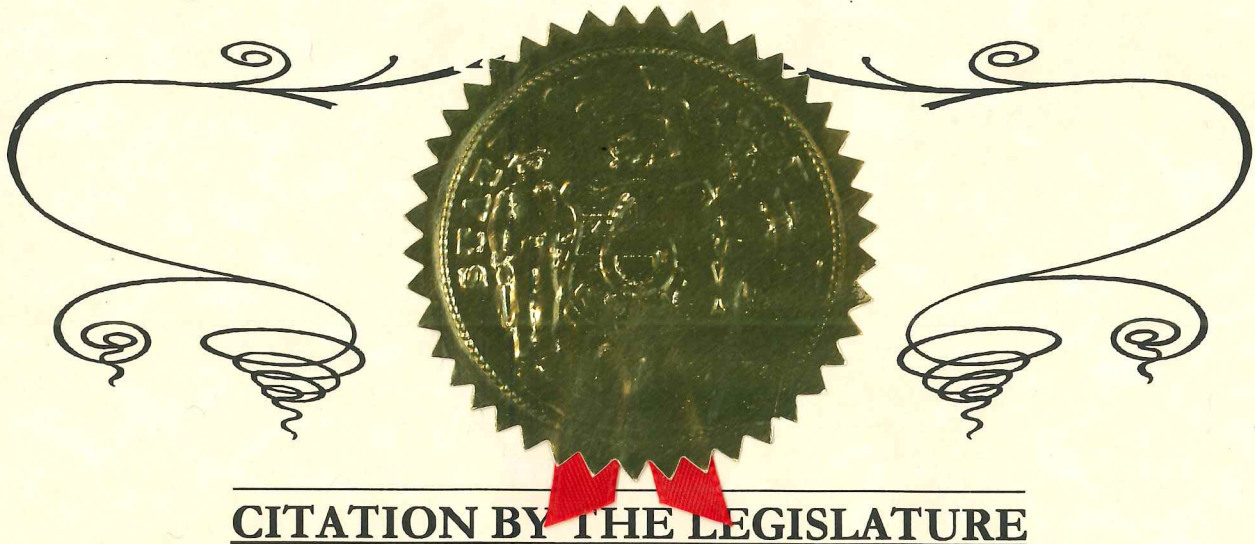


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KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

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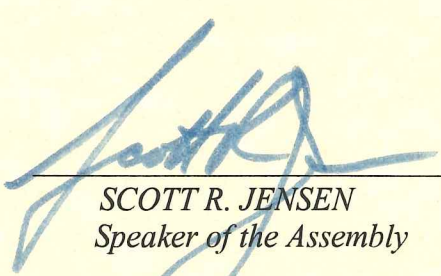
WHEREAS, Gordon, a lifelong resident of Wisconsin, became the outdoor editor of the Milwaukee Journal in 1936, founded its outdoor page and was recognized as the state's foremost outdoor writer for two decades. In addition to writing about hunting and fishing, he was considered an expert in both fields. He was also an expert on outdoor footwear and assisted in the design of hunting shoes; and

WHEREAS, during his years with the Journal he traveled approximately 40,000 miles a year and he developed a large and loyal following through his unique ability to educate Wisconsin's sportsmen and women while entertaining them; and

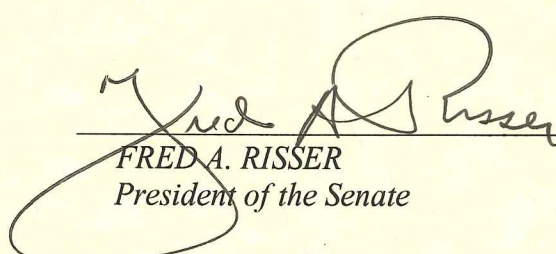
WHEREAS, in addition to Gordon's entertaining articles and columns he also wrote about hard conservation issues including a story in which he described a mallard dying from ingesting lead shot pellets 40 years before lead shot was banned for waterfowl hunting; and

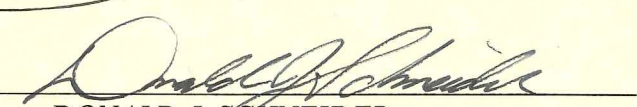
WHEREAS, the Gordon MacQuarrie Award is given annually by the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters for "distinguished contribution to and achievement in environmental communication"; now

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Shibilski and Representative Murat, commend GORDON MacQUARRIE for his unwavering commitment and tremendous contributions to conservation in Wisconsin and for being the first communicator inducted into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.


SCOTT R. JENSEN
Speaker of the Assembly

April 18, 1998
Date


FRED A. RISSER
President of the Senate


DONALD J. SCHNEIDER
Senate Chief Clerk