



State of Wisconsin
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2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 7

March 18, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives FRISKE and GARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing Chief State Forester Gene Francisco’s accomplishments
2 and 34 years of dedicated service to the state of Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Gene L. Francisco has led a long and distinguished career with the
4 state of Wisconsin, serving most recently as Wisconsin’s Chief State Forester; and

5 Whereas, during Gene Francisco’s 34-year service to the state of Wisconsin, he
6 has risen through the ranks because of his dedication and professionalism, working
7 as forester/ranger, forest fire dispatcher, Oshkosh area forestry supervisor, deputy
8 director of the bureau of forestry, and director of the bureau of forestry; and

9 Whereas, Gene Francisco’s extensive field experience and insight have added
10 to Wisconsin’s history of pragmatic and scientific development of its forestry policies;
11 and

12 Whereas, Gene Francisco helped elevate forestry from bureau to division
13 status, giving Wisconsin’s forests a position of prominence in environmental and
14 economic policies while ensuring Wisconsin’s forests are managed sustainably and
15 responsibly for the future; and

