



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 113

March 2, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives OURADA, SERATTI, RYBA, KELSO, GARD and LINTON, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE and DRZEWIECKI. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring Charles Higgs upon his retirement.

2 Whereas, Charles Higgs has announced his retirement from the Department
3 of Natural Resources; and

4 Whereas, he was born on March 1, 1940, in Eads, Tennessee, graduated from
5 Elston Senior High School in Michigan City, Indiana, and obtained a bachelor of
6 science degree, with a major in forestry, from the University of Michigan; and

7 Whereas, upon his graduation Mr. Higgs began work as the assistant manager
8 of the Hayward State Tree Nursery; and

9 Whereas, due to his competence, knowledge and managerial skill he was
10 frequently appointed to more demanding positions, culminating in his service as
11 Wisconsin State Forester from 1989 to the present; and

12 Whereas, among his accomplishments are playing an important role in
13 integrating the fire and forest management programs, promoting the concept of
14 sustainable forestry, leading the review of this state's forest fire program,

