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April 18, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives LASSA, HAHN, BOYLE, JESKEWITZ, PLOUFF and HUBER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of the ecologist Forest W. Stearns
2 upon his induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

3 Whereas, Forest W. Stearns was born on September 18, 1918, in Shorewood,
4 Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, Forest Stearns received his undergraduate degree from Harvard
6 University and continued his education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison,
7 where he received his master’s and doctoral degrees; and

8 Whereas, Forest Stearns was an expert on plant life in the Lake States Region
9 and is an internationally renowned and respected ecologist; and

10 Whereas, Forest Stearns served as a mentor to students as a professor of biology
11 at Purdue University from 1947 to 1957 and as a faculty member and department
12 chair in botany and biology at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee from 1968 to
13 1987, where he was among the nation’s pioneers in the emerging field of urban
14 ecology; and

