



**Resolution Adopted by
New York State Adirondack Park Agency
Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Ranger School at Wanakena, New York**

August 16, 2012

Whereas, the Ranger School is an administrative unit of SUNY-ESF's Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management offering graduates Associate degrees in Forest Technology, Land Surveying Technology, and Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation, and is also an integral component of some students' Bachelor degree programs; and

Whereas, the mission of the Ranger School is to develop leaders in the application of forestry, natural resources, and land surveying technology by providing highly respected educational programs in a unique environment; and

Whereas, the Ranger School is the longest continuously operating forest technology school in the North America; and

Whereas, since it was established one hundred years ago, the Ranger School has trained over 4,000 men and women and earned national reputation for excellence; and

Whereas, the 2,800-acre campus and adjacent Forest Preserve lands, including the Five Ponds Wilderness Area, provide an outdoor classroom for hands-on studies of forestry and natural resources conservation; and

Whereas, the NYS Adirondack Park Agency and Department of Environmental Conservation, as well as the US Forest Service and similar agencies and businesses across the United States have benefited from the knowledge and skills that Ranger School graduates have brought to them as employees;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Agency pauses in its deliberations to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Ranger School and to pay tribute to the significant contribution of the Ranger School toward the legacy of the Forest Preserve and Adirondack Park.

Resolution adopted unanimously on this date, August 16, 2012.

Members Present: Leilani Ulrich, Chairwoman; Members Richard Booth, Sherman Craig, Arthur Lussi, Frank Mezzano, William Thomas, F. William Valentino, Jr., and Cecil Wray; Designees Dierdre Scozzafava, NYS Department of State, and Robert Stegemann, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

Leilani Crafts Ulrich, Chairwoman

Terry Martino, Executive Director