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Chairman Peter Lucido  
Senate Committee on Advice and Consent  
Michigan State Senate  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of National Wildlife Federation's hundreds of thousands of hunters, birders, anglers, and outdoor recreational enthusiast members in Michigan and across the Great Lakes, I am writing to strongly endorse Dan Eichinger's appointment as director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Dan has a strong relationship and history with National Wildlife Federation (NWF). Prior to joining the DNR as director, Dan served as the executive Director of NWF's state affiliate, Michigan United Conservation Clubs. In this capacity, Dan worked and partnered with NWF on a host of water and wildlife conservation policy priorities. Furthermore, Dan chaired NWF's Hunter Angler Working Group and led a coalition of state affiliates from across the country in advancing wildlife conservation concerns at the state and federal level. As a leader for conservation, Dan certainly helped advance NWF and MUCC's progress in addressing the most pressing conservation issues. Specifically, Dan developed strategies to maintain protections against invasive species in the Great Lakes, helped respond to the growing threat of fish and wildlife disease, and advanced new and innovative ways to provide new sources of revenue that support fish and wildlife management.

In addition, Dan has a robust and creative vision for diversifying the conservation movement and will help shape a solid path forward to ensure Michigan's fish, wildlife and natural resources are managed and protected for future generations. He is a national thought leader on conservation, diversifying the conservation movement, and bringing more people in the fold of wildlife management. Moreover, he is a life-long hunter and angler, and a committed and dedicated conservationist. Without question, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is in good hands with Dan as director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Shriberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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Senator Ed McBroom  
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