



## **Defender of Our Wildlife Heritage since 1946**

February 25, 2019

Dear Advice and Consent Committee members,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Michigan Bear Hunters Association, the UP Bear Houndsmen Association, and the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation.

We would like to strongly urge you to approve the appointment of Dan Eichinger as Director of the Michigan DNR. While executive director at MUCC, Dan was uncompromising in his defense and advocacy of Michigan's natural resources.

We have worked closely with Dan on a wide range of issues during his tenure at MUCC and have found him to be tenacious, extremely professional and a great motivator. His dedication, leadership and organizational skills will be very beneficial to the DNR.

We are looking forward to working with Dan in his role as Director as we continue to promote wise use conservation of our natural resources here in Michigan, always putting the resource first.

Thank you for your time. Please call any of us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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