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2 **RESOLUTION: Commerating the 100th Anniversary of Cooperative Extension, a Division**
3 **of the University of Wisconsin—Extension**

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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, on February 12, 1912, Ernest L Luther was appointed the State’s first county extension agent in
7 Oneida County; and

8 **WHEREAS**, 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of this unique educational partnership between Cooperative
9 Extension and counties in the State of Wisconsin; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this partnership, as pioneered in Wisconsin, embodies the true meaning of the “Wisconsin Idea”
11 that the resources and knowledge of the university shall be extended to the people of the State of Wisconsin,
12 wherever they live and work; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the 100th anniversary of Mr. Luther’s appointment commemorates the contributions of all
14 Cooperative Extension educators to the growth and development of the entire state; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of Cooperative Extensions is to teach, learn, lead, and serve, connecting the
16 people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the vitality of today’s Cooperative Extension programs can be credited to the men and women of
18 vision who accepted the challenge in 1912 to create the Wisconsin county extension system.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
21 commends the UW-Extension, its division of Cooperative Extension, and its local county extension educators for their
22 cooperation and support, which allow people of Winnebago County to apply the research and knowledge of the
23 University of Wisconsin in their lives, homes, farms, schools and businesses.

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25 Respectfully submitted by:

26 **WINNEBAGO COUNTY UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**
27 **EDUCATION, EXTENSION, AND AGRICULTURE**
28 **COMMITTEE**

29 Committee Vote: **4-0**

30 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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34 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2012.

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38 Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive