

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 03 (2012/13)

Re: **Commemorating 100-Year Anniversary of Cooperative Extension in Wisconsin Through the University of Wisconsin-Extension**

WHEREAS, on February 12, 1912, Ernest L. Luther was appointed the state's first county extension agent in Oneida County, and

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of this unique educational partnership between the counties of the state and the University of Wisconsin, which has evolved into the Cooperative Extension division of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, and

WHEREAS, this partnership as pioneered in Wisconsin embodies the true meaning of the "Wisconsin Idea" — wherein the resources and knowledge of the university are to be extended to the people of the state wherever they live and work, and

WHEREAS, in this 100th anniversary year of Mr. Luther's appointment, it is fitting to commemorate the contributions of all Cooperative Extension educators to the growth and development of the entire state, and

WHEREAS, Cooperative Extension's purpose is to teach, learn, lead, and serve, connecting the people with the University of Wisconsin and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors commemorates the UW-Extension, its division of Cooperative Extension and its local county extension educators on 100 years of service which allows people of Sheboygan County to apply the research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin in their lives, homes, farms, schools, and businesses.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of June, 2012.

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