

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-0412**

**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WHICH IS A DIVISION OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION**

**WHEREAS**, Earnest L. Luther was appointed as the State's first county extension agent in Oneida County on February 12, 1912 and J.L. Tormey was appointed as Iowa County's first extension agent in 1917, so that 2012 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension which is a unique educational partnership between counties in Wisconsin and Cooperative Extension, and

**WHEREAS**, this partnership was pioneered in Wisconsin and it embodies the true meaning of the "Wisconsin Idea" that the resources and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin shall be extended to the people of the State of Wisconsin wherever they live and work and Cooperative Extension's purpose is to teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting the people of the State, thereby engaging with them and transforming lives and communities, and

**WHEREAS**, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cooperative Extension provides an occasion to commemorate the contributions to the growth and development in Wisconsin of all Cooperative Extension educators and to note that the vitality of today's Cooperative Extension educators can be credited to the men and women of vision who accepted the challenge in 1912 to create the Wisconsin Cooperative Extension System.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the Board hereby commends the Division of Cooperative Extension of the University of Wisconsin Extension and its local Extension educators for their cooperation and support which allows the residents of Iowa County to apply the research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin in their lives, homes, farms, schools and businesses, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall provide a copy of this Resolution to Paul Ohlogge for the Iowa County Cooperative Extension, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

Respectfully submitted by The Economic Development, Extension, and Property Committee.