



RESOLUTION # 99-3/12

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 3-17

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 27
Against:
Abstain:
Abs/Excd: 8
Vote Req:
Other Action:

PLANNING, RESOURCES, & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 5
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 2

RE: **COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, A DIVISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of this unique educational partnership between the counties of the state and Cooperative Extension; and,

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

WHEREAS, the 100th anniversary commemorates the contributions of all Cooperative Extension educators to the growth and development of the entire state; and,

WHEREAS, the first Extension position in La Crosse County, an Emergency Food Agent, began in 1917, the first Family Living Agent began in 1918, the first Agricultural Agent began in 1919, the first 4-H Youth Agent began in 1950, and the first Community Resource Development Agent began in 1961; 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 La Crosse County Board of Supervisors hereby commends the UW-Extension, its division of Cooperative Extension, and its local county extension educators for their cooperation and support, which allows the people of La Crosse County to apply the research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin in their lives, homes, farms, schools and businesses.

FISCAL NOTE: \$0. The UW-Extension Department is jointly funded by La Crosse County, the State of Wisconsin, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Date: 2-27-12
Donald Meyer
PRD COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 2/15/12
Annatto Kucheloff
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u> </u>	<u>SO</u>	<u> </u>	Requested By: Mary Meehan-Strub Date Requested: February 15, 2012 Drafted By: Steve O'Malley
Fin. Director	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Corp. Counsel	<u>52</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Board Chair	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 15 Day of March, 2012

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 15th day of March, 2012.

Ginny Dankmeyer
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk