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RESOLUTION # 18-2012

Resolution offered by Supervisor Thomas D. Rudolph (District 10).

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Ernest L. Luther was appointed Wisconsin's first County Extension Agent in Oneida County on February 12, 1912, and

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 of Mr. Luther's appointment commemorates 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, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that the Board hereby commends the UW-Extension, its division of Cooperative Extension, and its local County Extension Educators for their cooperation and support, which allows people of Oneida County to apply the research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin in their lives, homes, farms, schools and businesses.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

Approved by the _____ this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Offered and passage moved by:

Seconded by:

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

_____ Adopted

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by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2012.

_____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair