

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-38**

**RESOLUTION BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
COMMEMORATING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, A  
DIVISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

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

**WHEREAS**, 2012 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this unique educational partnership between 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine 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 Racine County to apply the research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin in their lives, homes, farms, schools and businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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Pamela Zenner-Richards, Chairman

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4 BOARD ACTION

5 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
6 For \_\_\_\_\_ Gilbert Bakke, Vice-Chairman  
7 Against \_\_\_\_\_  
8 Absent \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Robert N. Miller, Secretary

10 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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12 Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Corporation Counsel Kenneth Lumpkin  
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16 David J. Cooke  
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19 Daniel F. Sharkozy

20 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**  
21 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

22 **Approved: \_\_\_\_\_**  
23 **Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_**

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25 **Date: \_\_\_\_\_,**  
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28 **James A. Ladwig, County Executive**  
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