

RESOLUTION NO. 2367

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WISCONSIN 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas L. Bewick was appointed Wisconsin's first State Leader of Boys and Girls 4-H Club with the Cooperative Extension Service in July 1914, and organized the first 4-H Club under the Cooperative Extension Service in Walworth County in October, 1914; and,

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this unique partnership between the counties of the state, the University of Wisconsin-Extension and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development; and,

WHEREAS, this partnership of University of Wisconsin campuses, the University of Wisconsin-Extension and county-based 4-H Youth Development programs embodies the true meaning of the "Wisconsin Idea" – that the resources of the University shall be extended to the people of the State where they live and work; and,

WHEREAS the vitality of today's Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development programs as well as 4-H's national reputation as the largest out-of-school educational organization can be credited to the men and women of vision who accepted the challenge in 1914 to help grow 100 years of Wisconsin leaders;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, that it commends Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development and its local 4-H Youth Development Extension educators for their leadership, cooperation and support, which allows the youth and families of the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, and all of Wisconsin to apply the research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin to their lives, homes and communities and help build strong leaders for tomorrow.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Merrill encourages its members to work collaboratively with their local 4-H Youth Development educators and University of Wisconsin-Extension team to commemorate and celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development.

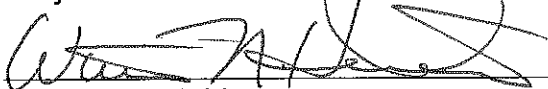
Recommended by: Mayor Bialecki

Moved: Alderman Sukow

Passed: May 13, 2014

CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN

  
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William R. Bialecki  
Mayor

  
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