RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Commemorating the 100th 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 Work with the Cooperative Extension Service in July 1914 and organized the first 4-H club under the Cooperative Extension in October 1914; and,

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

WHEREAS, Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development's purpose is to help youth learn leadership, citizenship and life skills, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the vitality of today's Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development program 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 Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 13th day of February, 2014 hereby recognizes Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development and Rock County 4-H Youth Development for achieving 100 years of helping youth and families to apply the research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin to their lives, homes and communities and help build strong leaders for tomorrow, and encourages the Rock County 4-H Youth Development Extension staff and 4-H volunteers to commemorate and celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development in Rock County.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF ROCK)

This is to certify that this resolution is a true and correct copy of the original as passed by the Rock County Board of Supervisors at a meeting of said Board at the Court House in Janesville, Wisconsin, on Thursday, February 13, 2014.

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, this 14th day of February, 2014.

Lorena R. Stottler, Rock County Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE

/s/ Richard Bostwick, Chair
/s/ Eva Arnold, Vice Chair
/s/ Norvain Pleasant
/s/ Alan Sweeney
/s/ Larry Wiedenfeld