

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Rock County 4-H Leaders Council
INITIATED BY



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Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development

1 **WHEREAS**, Thomas L. Bewick was appointed Wisconsin's first State Leader of Boys' and Girls' 4-H
2 Club Work with the new Cooperative Extension Service in July 1914 and organized the first 4-H club
3 under Cooperative Extension in October 1914; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of this unique partnership between the counties of the
6 state, the University of Wisconsin-Extension and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development's purpose is to help youth learn leadership, citizenship
9 and life skills, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the vitality of today's Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development program as well as 4-H's
12 national reputation as the largest out-of-school educational organization can be credited to the men and
13 women of vision who accepted the challenge in 1914 to help grow 100 years of Wisconsin leaders.
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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
16 this 13 day of February, 2014 hereby recognizes Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development and
17 Rock County 4-H Youth Development for achieving 100 years of helping youth and families to apply the
18 research and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin to their lives, homes and communities and help
19 build strong leaders for tomorrow, and encourages the Rock County 4-H Youth Development Extension
20 staff and 4-H volunteers to commemorate and celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Wisconsin 4-H Youth
21 Development in Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,


Agriculture and Extension Education Committee


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