

DRAFT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wisconsin counties and the University of Wisconsin-Extension have joined in a strong and lasting partnership to extend the resources of the University to the people of the state, and;

WHEREAS, the statewide Extension program involves the commitment of state, federal and county funds to support the teaching and applied research of UW-Extension faculty and staff in the counties and on the University campuses, and;

WHEREAS, a 1975 administrative policy has forced the reallocation of Extension funds and the elimination of positions, thus reducing the overall capacity of the statewide Extension system, and;

WHEREAS, continued application of this administrative policy will require further reallocations and reductions in the statewide Extension program at a time when extension education is critically important to the people of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, the IOWA County Board of Supervisors call on Senator PRUEL and Representative FREESE to support the efforts of the counties of the state and UW-Extension as they seek a permanent solution to the problems created by this administrative policy.

Respectfully,

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