



## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 110

February 16, 2012 - Introduced by Representative BALLWEG, cosponsored by Senator S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** congratulating Cooperative Extension on its centennial.

2             Whereas, Ernest Leonard (E. L.) Luther was appointed Wisconsin's first county  
3     Cooperative Extension agent in Oneida County in February 1912; and

4             Whereas, Cooperative Extension began by providing agricultural education  
5     and responding to local needs, and expanded its role to providing community  
6     development; supporting families; promoting food safety and security, youth  
7     leadership, and 4-H; and providing education in natural resources,  
8     science-technology-math (STEM), and horticulture, including the master gardener  
9     program; and

10            Whereas, Wisconsin residents benefit from more than 1.3 million educational  
11     contacts each year through Cooperative Extension's programs, including more than  
12     500,000 related to agriculture and businesses, 497,000 related to families, and  
13     356,000 involving youth in all 72 counties in Wisconsin; and

14            Whereas, the partnership of University of Wisconsin campuses and counties  
15     embodies the true meaning of the "Wisconsin Idea"—that the resources and

