RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-161

MEETING: April 22, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Fadzayi Mashiri, Farm Advisor

RE: Resolution of Recognition for Cooperative Extension 100Th Anniversary

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Recognizing the University of California Cooperative Extension on Celebrating their 100th Anniversary, and Mariposa County's 65th Anniversary.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

A Presentation Regarding the History of Statewide and County-level Extension Programs, and the University of California Cooperative Extension's 100 Year Celebration was provided during the Board meeting of November 19, 2013. Donna Wice, 4-H Coordinator, spoke about the history of the 4-H program, as well as the current clubs and projects. Kris Randal, Master Gardener Coordinator, spoke about the Master Gardener program in the community, and announced that they will be hosting the statewide Master Gardener Conference on October 7-10, 2014 at the Tenaya Lodge.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
UCCE 100 yr resolution (DOC)
Everyone is a Scientist postcard - from Dr. Mashiri (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Tracy Gauthier, Deputy Clerk to the Board
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier
MARIPosa COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-161

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ON CELEBRATING THEIR 100th ANNIVERSARY, AND THEIR 65th ANNIVERSARY IN MARIPosa COUNTY

WHEREAS, 2014 is the 100th anniversary of passage of the Smith-Lever Act, and the centennial year of University of California Cooperative Extension marking 100 years of science and service in our state, and 65 years in Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, in a partnership with the County of Mariposa, University of California Cooperative Extension grew over the years to cover economic, agricultural, backyard gardening, environmental and social health issues; organized 4-H clubs and established the Master Gardener Program in the county; and

WHEREAS, University of California Cooperative Extension has offered vital services to the County’s farms, forests, youth, and communities, providing connections to science and research on local and global scales; empowering volunteers, creating new leaders, and preparing tomorrow’s workforce; supporting producers, managers, and agencies by providing advice on critical natural resource and agricultural issues; and supporting economic, youth, and community development throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, over the years University of California Cooperative Extension has made its services available to all and has touched the lives of thousands of Mariposa County residents, improving their quality of life by extending research-based knowledge in an unbiased scientific manner; and

WHEREAS, the University of California Cooperative Extension looks forward to the next century of helping foster a thriving state, and Mariposa County that supports sustainable, safe, nutritious lifestyles and livelihoods; economic success in a global economy; a productive, well-steward environment; and solutions to complex problems today and into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes the University of California Cooperative Extension office on the 100th anniversary and Mariposa County office on the 65th anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act and wishes to express its gratitude for providing leadership and innovation through research, education, community resource development, and other services that UC Cooperative Extension and their volunteers have contributed to our County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 8th day of April, 2014, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor