

# Minnesota Federation of County Fairs

## 2012 Resolutions

1. WHEREAS the passing of our fair friends saddens us, whom we remembered in our memorial service, BE IT RESOLVED that we stand for a moment of silence as we remember these dear fair friends.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs support and recognize the efforts of our Armed Forces and their families for their extreme sacrifice.
3. BE IT RESOLVED that we thank our state government for continued support for reimbursement of premium money.
4. WHEREAS the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs recognizes the Minnesota taxpayers commitment to the preservation of our arts, culture and heritage through the County Fair Arts Access and Cultural Heritage grants,  
  
BE IT RESOLVED that we thank our State Government and pledge to use the funds responsibly.
5. WHEREAS for more than a century, the Minnesota 4-H program has impacted thousands of youth and adults, and  
  
WHEREAS 4-H promotes community involvement and community service and  
WHEREAS THE 4-H program is an integral part of our county fairs and  
WHEREAS 4-H promotes responsible growth of individual, family and community citizenship and  
WHEREAS 4-H stimulates children and adults in a bonding process with the opportunity to work together on common goals and  
WHEREAS the changing economy and dynamics of funding has the potential to put the 4-H program at risk or cease to exist in our counties, therefore  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs support the 4-H program by our presence at their meetings when requested to show how important the 4-H program is to youth and the county fair as well as the entire community.
6. WHEREAS the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs recognizes the agricultural history and the significance of agriculture to our economy and the importance of agricultural education, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs supports and promotes the FFA program and agriculture education.
7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs continue their efforts to provide a good, timely and informative website.
8. WHEREAS the annual meeting of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs has enjoyed the excellent cooperation, generous hospitality and services received, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we thank the entire staff of the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, the Minnesota State Agricultural Society staff and the Midwest Showmen's Association.