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# H. RES. 740

Recognizing the valuable contributions of the extension offices of land-grant universities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. LOEBSACK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the valuable contributions of the extension offices of land-grant universities.

Whereas the Morrill Acts established land-grant universities to teach agriculture, home economics, mechanical arts, and other practical professions;

Whereas the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established a partnership between land-grant universities and the United States Department of Agriculture, thereby codifying land-grant university extension services;

Whereas land-grant university extension services increasingly play an important role in addressing urban, suburban, and rural needs;

Whereas there are approximately 2,900 local and regional extension offices of land-grant universities nationwide performing educational outreach services;

Whereas land-grant university extension services provide useful, practical, and research-based information to agricultural producers, small business owners, youth, consumers, and others in rural areas and communities of all sizes; and

Whereas extension offices provide services in six major areas—4-H youth development, agriculture, leadership development, natural resources, family and consumer sciences, and community and economic development: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes the valuable contributions of the extension offices of
- 3 land-grant universities.

