NATIONAL GRANGE

WHEREAS, The Grange strengthens individuals, families and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy and agriculture awareness; and

WHEREAS, The Grange has played a major role in the development of rural America and passage of important legislation during three centuries; and

WHEREAS, The Grange of the 21st century continues to be an active force in thousands of neighborhoods across the country, creating connections between people, communities, and organizations even through periods of social unrest and disruption; and

WHEREAS, The Grange is committed to the development of the potential in families, children, youth and adults of all ages through dynamic programs and experiences that educate, engage and enrich lives; and

WHEREAS, The Grange emphasizes civic responsibility and the involvement of people in the legislative process, cultivating connections between citizens and their government; and

WHEREAS, The Grange offers opportunities for civil discussions among people of all viewpoints and opinions, serving as a safe haven for exploring important social and legislative issues of the day; and

WHEREAS, The Grange strengthens hometowns through volunteerism, community support and legislative action, building up rural America for the benefit of all who live there; and

WHEREAS, The Grange motto "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity" has guided the Grange mission through advocacy, community service, and openness to all; and

WHEREAS, Grange members everywhere wish to celebrate and express their pride in the legacy of their highly respected organization;

THEREFORE I, Betsy E. Huber, President of the National Grange, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as Grange Month; and further, I encourage the participation of each Junior, Community, Pomona, and State Grange in this celebration of Grange past and future by planning and executing dynamic programs and activities that will highlight the Grange in every American community.

Betsy E Huber