



**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING**

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April 10, 2025

BCC Agenda Date/Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

**Approval of a Proclamation of April 2025 as Grange Month in Clackamas County. No fiscal impact.**

<b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>	2023 Proclamation – 20230406 II.A. 2024 Proclamation – 20240404 III.A.		
<b>Performance Clackamas</b>	Build public trust through good government.		
<b>Counsel Review</b>	Yes	<b>Procurement Review</b>	No
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry (“the Grange”) is an agricultural advocacy and community service organization with 16 chapters in rural Clackamas County. This proclamation, requested by local members, acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of the Grange.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Board approve the proclamation of April 2025 as Grange Month in Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew C. Jarocki  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

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**WHEREAS**, this matter coming before the Board at this time, it appearing that the Grange's mission to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy, and agriculture awareness is complementary to the Board's goals to grow a vibrant economy and ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities; and

**WHEREAS**, for 156 years the Grange has played an essential and lasting role in building rural and small-town America, and ensuring its resiliency through advocacy and direct service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grange today is growing because it is an active, rooted, resilient, and united organization in thousands of communities across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grange continues its unique role in connecting rural America to urban America through agricultural appreciation and education, and by advocating for strong, common-sense, best-for-everyone public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange emphasizes civic responsibility and the involvement of citizens in the legislative process; and

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

**WHEREAS**, even through a worldwide pandemic, The Grange continued to promote service to the local community and volunteerism to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of its members and residents across America; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange is proud to be "Grange Strong: Rooted, Resilient and United," and encourages Granges and community members to come together in celebrating hometown pride and sustainability; and

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**WHEREAS**, Grange members everywhere desire and deserve to celebrate and express their pride in the legacy of such a highly-respected organization;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2025 as Grange Month in Clackamas County.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Chair

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Recording Secretary