



April 1, 2021

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of a Proclamation to Make April 2021 Grange Month

<b>Purpose/Outcome</b>	Aknowledging Grange Month as April 2021
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	N/A
<b>Funding Source</b>	N/A
<b>Duration</b>	N/A
<b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>	N/A
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	Build public trust through good government.
<b>Counsel Review</b>	N/A
<b>Procurement Review</b>	N/A
<b>Contact Person</b>	Christina Terwilliger, Clerk to the Board, Interim (503-655-8581)

**BACKGROUND:** Every year in April the Board of County Commissioners have designated April as Grange Month. We have been asked by the Redland Grange #796 to designate April as Grange month for 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:** : Staff recommends the Board approve a Proclamation to make April 2021 Grange Month.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Terwilliger  
County Administration



## ***Proclaiming April 2021 as Grange Month in Clackamas County***

***Whereas***, since 1867, the Grange has been a grassroots movement for the benefit of American families and local communities; and

***Whereas***, Grange programs are family oriented, beginning with Junior Grange for children of ages 4 through 13 for the purpose of getting children involved with their community, with agriculture, and with good citizenship; and

***Whereas***, Grange activities support personal development, leadership seminars, and foster a wide range of useful skills and abilities for personal growth through social, cultural, and educational programs; and

***Whereas***, Grange members attend public meetings, inform themselves of local, state, and national issues, and speak on behalf of those working in agriculture, producing food, fuel, and fiber; and

***Whereas***, members of the 16 active granges in Clackamas County ignite a passion in the community for service and involvement and outcomes of Grange advocacy are felt by nearly every citizen of Clackamas County today.

***Now, therefore***, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners do hereby Proclaim April 2021 as Grange Month in Clackamas County. We urge the Citizens of the County to recognize and participate in Grange activities and support Clackamas County Granges.

**Dated** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021

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