

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS****OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of a Proclamation  
Declaring April 2023 as Grange  
Month in Clackamas County

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Resolution No. 2023-042

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**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 to 13 for the purpose of getting children involved with their community, agriculture, and learning 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 2023 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Chair



Recording Secretary