

PROCLAMATION

GRANGE MONTH 2026



GROWING STRONGER FROM THE GROUND UP!

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

WHEREAS, for nearly 160 years, the Grange has thrived because of strong Community Granges serving as gathering places where neighbors connect, leaders are developed, and local solutions are born; and

WHEREAS, the strength of the Grange is built upon the vitality, visibility, and engagement of each Community Grange across the country; and

WHEREAS, in a time when communities seek belonging, civil dialogue, and local leadership, Community Granges offer trusted spaces where individuals can serve, learn, and lead together; and

WHEREAS, developing a renewed interest in the challenges facing our communities, empowering local leadership, and supporting the growth of Community Granges ensures the continued relevance and impact of the Grange for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Grange Month is an opportunity not only to celebrate our history, but to actively invest in our future by opening our doors, welcoming new members, strengthening existing Granges, and chartering new ones; and

WHEREAS, every Grange member plays an essential role in building momentum – by inviting a neighbor, mentoring a new leader, and sharing the story of what the Grange means locally; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that I, Christine E. Hamp, President of the National Grange, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Grange Month and call upon every Grange in our great organization to focus intentionally on strengthening grassroots engagement, building leadership capacity, and expanding the presence of the Grange in every community we serve.

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Let April 2026 be marked by action – by open houses and service projects, by new conversations and renewed energy, by visible leadership and measurable growth – ensuring that the Grange is stronger tomorrow than it is today

Grange Strong – Rooted, Resilient, United – and Growing from the Ground Up.

Christine E. Hamp
President
National Grange

