



PROCLAMATION

April 2010 as Grange Month

Now is the Time

WHEREAS through the fraternal bonds of the Grange, members have served thousands of communities throughout the United States of America in significant and critical ways; and

WHEREAS throughout the 143 years of Grange service, our nations' communities have benefited from a multitude of service projects, educational programs, and legislative action that have primarily aided local citizens; and

WHEREAS grassroots involvement in the creation of innovative and hands on solutions to the challenges facing our communities is a guiding principle of the Grange; and

WHEREAS the commitment of the Grange to promotion of family values is reflected in our rules, our policies, and the actions of our members and remains a cornerstone of the organization. Our members understand that when you bring together young and old, men and women, you have an organization more responsive to the local community; and

WHEREAS while the Grange possesses 143 years of experience in benefiting communities, we bring exciting new tools, methods, and attitudes to the solution of the problems of modern America; therefore be it

RESOLVED that April 2010 is hereby proclaimed as Grange Month across America. Now is the time for each member to welcome new members into their Grange. Now is the time for Granges to share the benefits and advantages that Grange membership offers to every person of good character. Now is the time for each Grange to ensure that every member is given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Proclaimed this day by:

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Attest:

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