

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in recognition of the **150th Annual State Grange Convention**

WHEREAS, the Grange, officially known as the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, was founded in 1867 and has a long and proud tradition of strengthening rural communities, supporting agriculture, and advocating for education, civic engagement, and economic opportunity; and

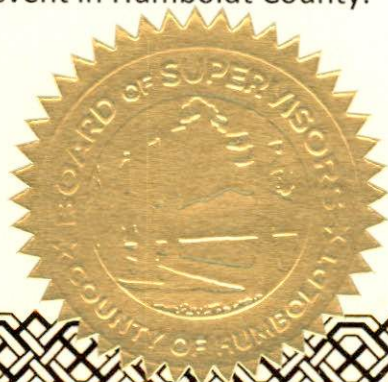
WHEREAS, the California State Grange has, for 150 years, brought together members from across the state to advance the well-being of farmers, families, and rural communities, while preserving the values of cooperation, stewardship, and community service; and

WHEREAS, the 150th Annual California State Grange Convention is a historic milestone, celebrating a century and a half of contributions to California's agricultural heritage, civic life, and community development; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County is honored to host this landmark gathering at the Van Duzen Grange #517, welcoming delegates, members, and visitors from across the state to share in the celebration of this important anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the convention provides an opportunity to highlight Humboldt County's own agricultural traditions, natural beauty, and community spirit, while showcasing our role in sustaining California's farming and rural life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors the 150th Annual California State Grange Convention, occurring October 8 - 12, 2025. The Board commends the Grange for its enduring commitment to agriculture and community, and extends a warm welcome to all those participating in this historic event in Humboldt County.



September 23, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair