

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
**PROCLAMATION**

*in honor of*

**Grange Month**

**WHEREAS**, The Grange strengthens individuals, families and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy and agriculture awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange has played a major role in the development of rural America and passage of important legislation during three centuries; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange of the 21<sup>st</sup> century continues to be an active force in thousands of neighborhoods across the country, creating connections between people, communities, and organizations even through periods of social unrest and disruption; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange is committed to the development of the potential in families, children, youth and adults of all ages, ethnicity, creed or social standing through dynamic programs and experiences that educate, engage and enrich lives; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange emphasizes civic responsibility and the involvement of people in the legislative process, cultivating connections between citizens and their government; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange offers opportunities for civil discussions among people of all viewpoints and opinions, serving as a safe haven for exploring important social and legislative issues of the day; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange strengthens hometowns through volunteerism, community support and legislative action, building up rural and urban areas for the benefit of all who live there; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange motto “In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity” has guided the Grange mission through advocacy, community service, and openness to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Grange members everywhere wish to celebrate and express their pride in the legacy of their highly respected organization;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that April 2024 be proclaimed Grange Month, in recognition of the contributions made to Humboldt County and the State of California by Grange membership for years of faithful service, and we urge and encourage our friends and neighbors to join us in this well-deserved recognition.

Dated: April 9, 2024

Rex Bohn, Chair

