



PROCLAMATION

April 2009 as Grange Month

Opportunity Knocks

WHEREAS, since 1867 the Grange has given members the opportunity to become leaders and to make a positive difference in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans in thousands of communities have reaped the rewards of having a local Grange providing educational opportunities, community service projects, and legislative influence; and

WHEREAS, during our 142nd year of service the Grange continues to advocate on behalf of traditional American values and aids in keeping the family structure strong by bringing the entire family together in one organization; and

WHEREAS, the Grange remains one of the oldest and most successful community based organizations in our nation and remains true to the principles of the grassroots empowerment of all citizens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that April 2009 is hereby proclaimed as Grange Month across our nation. All Grange members are encouraged to welcome new members into their Grange family and to proudly open the doors of their meeting places to all sharing our commitment of family, the need to improve ourselves, and the desire to improve the community in which we live.

Proclaimed this day by:

Edward L. Luttrell, President
The National Grange

Attest:

Henrietta Keller, Secretary
The National Grange