

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** the Grange organization has served as a beacon of citizenship and civility since its founding in 1867; and
- Whereas,** social interaction and educational efforts are the keystones that have allowed great achievements in non-partisan legislative action, and much needed service projects of the Grange which have benefited the communities and states in which our members reside; and
- Whereas,** our great nation has benefited from the Grange never forgetting that we are an Order whose members believe in American Values and Hometown Roots; and
- Whereas,** the Grange has remained true to the ideal of developing a better and higher manhood and womanhood by ensuring that each member is given the opportunity to rise to their full potential as leaders, as Americans, and as a contributing part of mankind; and
- Whereas,** the Grange includes all members of the family within our organization to meet, talk, work and in general act together for our mutual protection and advancement; and
- Whereas,** we the values of the Grange are needed by America, now more than ever.

Now, Therefore, I, Doug Neeley, Mayor of Oregon City, hereby proclaim

April 2014
as
Grange Month in Oregon City

And, urge all citizens to celebrate Grange Month, support efforts to improve America through open discussion, civility toward those who may differ, and to grow as a person. As our Order celebrates 146 years of service to America, we welcome those desiring to make a positive difference in the lives of those around them.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of April 2014.

DOUG NEELEY, Mayor