

# State of North Carolina

## **JOSH STEIN**

**GOVERNOR** 

#### **GRANGE MONTH**

2025

### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, "the Grange", was founded in 1867 to heal a divided nation through unity and civil discourse by connecting rural communities and towns through service, fellowship, and charity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grange consists of 1,700 local chapters, including the North Carolina State Grange, and more than 150,000 members across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Grange strengthens individuals, families, and communities through service, education, advocacy, and agricultural awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Grange continues to create community leaders, including at least three governors of the Old North State; and

WHEREAS, the Grange is growing, evolving, and thriving; fueled by the energy of its members who create solutions, build friendships, and strengthen rural communities across North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2025, as "GRANGE MONTH" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

JOSH STEIN
Governor

IN WIT LSS WHER DF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.