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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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1999

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 13, 1999

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 18 through 24, 1999, as "Grange Week" and  
2 April 19, 1999, as "Grange Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Grange is a leader in agriculture, and community  
4 and family affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, The Grange provides the opportunity for individual  
6 expression and personal growth; and

7 WHEREAS, The Grange promotes grassroots involvement of its  
8 members in the legislative process; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians take great pride in their rich  
10 agricultural heritage. Pennsylvania's international reputation  
11 for quality agricultural products was earned through generations  
12 of hard work and dedication by its proud Pennsylvania farm

1 families; and

2 WHEREAS, The Grange celebrates its one hundred and twenty-six  
3 years of service under the creed of people, pride and progress;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Grange has remained dedicated  
6 to improving farming and rural life for all Pennsylvanians.  
7 Grange efforts to support agriculture, education,  
8 transportation, tax reform, rural development and health care  
9 have all reinforced the Grange members' leadership role in the  
10 community; and

11 WHEREAS, Committed to the ethic of honest labor and willing  
12 service, the Pennsylvania State Grange has helped to sustain the  
13 quality of life enjoyed by our Commonwealth's rural citizens;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The Grange's current theme: "A New Century - A New  
16 Grange" emphasizes the value of families and our commitment to  
17 their well-being; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim April 18  
19 through 24, 1999, as "Grange Week" for the opportunity for  
20 Grange members to rededicate themselves to personal growth,  
21 service to others and the strengthening of today's family and  
22 its future generations; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That in recognition of the Grange's contributions  
24 to the growth, development and improvement of agriculture and  
25 rural communities, the House of Representatives proclaim April  
26 19, 1999, as "Grange Day" in Pennsylvania and encourage all  
27 citizens to acknowledge and applaud the achievements of the  
28 Pennsylvania State Grange.