## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 699 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY HELM, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DAY, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GABLER, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, FLECK AND CIVERA, MARCH 22, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 22, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the month of April 2010 as "Grange Month" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Grange is a leader in
4	agriculture and community and family affairs; and
5	WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Grange provides the
6	opportunity for individual expression and personal growth and
7	promotes grass-roots involvement in the legislative process; and
8	WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians take great pride in our rich
9	agricultural heritage; and
10	WHEREAS, Our international reputation for quality
11	agricultural products has been earned through generations of
12	hard work and dedication by farm families; and

1 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Grange has fulfilled its 2 creed of people, pride and progress since 1873; and 3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Grange has remained dedicated to improving farming and rural life for all Pennsylvanians 4 through initiatives in agriculture, education, transportation, 5 tax reform, rural development and health care; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Committed to honest labor and willing service, the 8 Pennsylvania State Grange has helped to sustain the quality of 9 life of rural Pennsylvanians; therefore be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the 10 month of April 2010 as "Grange Month" in Pennsylvania in 11 12 recognition of the Pennsylvania State Grange and its dedication 13 to personal growth, service to others and the strengthening of 14 families and communities; and be it further 15 RESOLVED, That all residents of this Commonwealth are

16 encouraged to acknowledge and applaud the achievements of the 17 Pennsylvania State Grange.