

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 204 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY HELM, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DELOZIER, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 27, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 27, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2009 as "Grange Month" in  
2 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  
4   to improving farming and rural life for all Pennsylvanians  
5   through initiatives in agriculture, education, transportation,  
6   tax reform, rural development and health care; and

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

10      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
11   month of April 2009 as "Grange Month" in Pennsylvania in  
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.