

# CITY OF KUNA

## State of Idaho *Proclamation*

### APRIL 2018 AS GRANGE MONTH PROCLAMATION

**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**, The Grange has played a major role in the development of rural America during three centuries, advocating for legislative protection for farmers through the Granger Laws in the 1800s; promoting research and education to improve agriculture through the Cooperative Extension Service and Land Grant Colleges and working to expand mail delivery and electricity to rural areas in the 1900s; and encouraging the expansion of broadband internet service in the 2000s; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange has remained true to the ideal of developing a better and higher manhood and womanhood to ensure 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 their organization to meet, talk, work and in general act together for their mutual protection and advancement; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grange emphasizes civic responsibility and the involvement of people in the legislative process; and

**WHEREAS**, The Kuna Grange will celebrate 108 years of service to our city on May 11, 2018. They welcome all those desiring to make a positive difference in the lives of those around them; and recognize that the doors of Kuna Grange #59 in Kuna, Idaho are open to all seeking to improve our city and state through open discussion, civility toward those who may differ, and to grow as a person; and

**WHEREAS**, The values of the Grange are needed by America, now more than ever.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, hereby proclaim April 2018 to be GRANGE MONTH in the City of Kuna/Ada County, State of Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I set my hand on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the year of two thousand and eighteen.

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**Joe L. Stear**  
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho