

Proclamation

Recognizing the Winona Grange on its 125th Birthday

WHEREAS, Tualatin's Winona Grange was founded in 1895 and is the oldest social service organization in the city. Named for the eldest daughter of J.R.C. Thompson who died at a young age, Grange members today are gardeners or those who care where their food comes from and are well known for garden seed projects; and

WHEREAS, originally formed to bring isolated farm families together, Grange members became forces in bringing electricity and mail delivery to rural areas. The organization is recognized for its effective lobbying against the high rates railroads charged to transport grain and other crops to market; and

WHEREAS, meetings of the Winona Grange were originally held in the school and then upstairs over a store; the present building was erected by volunteers in 1940. Tualatin's Grange has served as a community center where family members of all ages gather for community education and social activities; and

WHEREAS, COVID forced the postponement of the 125th anniversary event originally scheduled in 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON that:

The City of Tualatin recognizes the Winona Grange on the occasion of its 125th birthday!

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2022.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder