The Mission of the Grant Monument Association

• To commemorate and perpetuate the accomplishments of Ulysses S. Grant and Julia Dent Grant and their memory.
• To undertake educational activities and ceremonies as they pertain to President Grant’s service to his country.
• To cooperate with public and private parties to insure the repair, maintenance and upgrading of Grant’s Tomb in New York City.
• To raise funds to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

Sarcophagi of Ulysses S. Grant and Julia Dent Grant

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Help preserve the memory of the man who preserved the Union.
Dear Friends,

Nowadays, physical reminders of America’s freedoms and the history of our great leaders are often misunderstood and neglected, even though their importance as symbols of what we have fought for continues to grow. In Washington, our national symbols are well cared for, but outside the Beltway they don’t always receive equal attention.

In that light, I hope you will consider joining the Grant Monument Association (GMA). The GMA was founded in 1994 as a volunteer organization in response to the neglect of the General Grant National Memorial (popularly known as Grant’s Tomb). The GMA took the name of the organization that raised the funds to build Grant’s Tomb in the 1890s to provide a suitable final resting place for America’s greatest general. Dedicated in 1897, the Tomb is one of the two largest mausoleums in the Western Hemisphere and is the gravesite of President Grant and his wife, Julia. The original GMA, supported by my grandfather, Major General Ulysses S. Grant III, turned the Tomb over to the National Park Service in 1959.

During the 1990s, the GMA brought national attention to the site’s decline and since then has worked with the National Park Service to ensure its restoration and ongoing care. Our current goals include securing the restoration of the surrounding grounds and expansion of educational and commemorative activities. We hope that visitors to Grant’s Tomb come away with a greater appreciation of General and President Grant, his legacy, and the national freedom to which he dedicated his life.

The GMA is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent provided for by law. Membership donations begin at $25 ($10 for students and seniors), but any contribution you can make would be greatly appreciated. For more information about the Tomb, including its history and current issues, I encourage you to visit our website, grantstomb.org. On behalf of my family, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Ulysses Grant Dietz
Board of Trustees
Grant Monument Association

Join the Grant Monument Association

Grant’s Tomb, officially designated the General Grant National Memorial, stands as a tribute to Ulysses S. Grant, the principal author of Union victory during the Civil War and 18th President of the United States. Located in Riverside Park in New York City near the intersection of Riverside Drive and West 122 Street, this granite and marble monument is the final resting place of President Grant and his wife, Julia Dent Grant.

As general and as president, Grant’s extraordinary leadership saved the Union and worked to bring about a new era of peace and equality for all Americans. His death was followed by one of the largest outpourings of public grief in history, and Grant’s Tomb was for many years among the most popular American landmarks. Over the years, however, his monument fell victim to desecration and neglect. The Grant Monument Association (GMA), the successor to the organization of the same name that built and administered Grant’s Tomb until it was transferred to the National Park Service, was formed to rally the public to reverse the neglect and ensure that this important part of our heritage would be preserved.

You may become a member of the GMA or renew your membership for the current year in one of two ways. You may mail in the form on the other side of this brochure or use your credit card or PayPal online via our secure server.