

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Ulysses S. Grant was born 200 years ago, in Point Pleasant, Ohio, on April 27, 1822; and  
**WHEREAS**, upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Grant offered his services to the Union cause and became the principal author of Union victory, rising to be supreme commander of the Union armies in 1864; and  
**WHEREAS**, General Robert E. Lee's surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, marked the virtual end of the Civil War. General Grant's military victory also enabled the emancipation of enslaved people; and  
**WHEREAS**, as the Nation's 18th president, General Grant secured the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, which prohibits racial discrimination with respect to voting rights, signed several Enforcement Acts and the Civil Rights Act of 1875, and crushed the 19th century Ku Klux Klan; and  
**WHEREAS**, President Grant achieved significant benchmarks in peace, including the successful resolution of disputes with Spain and Great Britain that threatened war, and helped establish the principle of international arbitration as a means for the peaceful resolution of major international disputes; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant stands as one of the greatest works of American literature.  
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2022 as

**ULYSSES S. GRANT DAY**

in Arizona and encourage citizens to celebrate the memory of President Ulysses S. Grant, to further education on his life and legacy, and to advance the highest principles of service to the country he embodied.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

SECRETARY OF STATE