



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Ulysses S. Grant was born 200 years ago in Point Pleasant, Ohio, on April 27, 1822; and*

*WHEREAS, Grant fought gallantly during the Mexican-American War; and*

*WHEREAS, upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Grant offered his services to the Union cause and rose to be supreme commander of the Union armies in 1864; and*

*WHEREAS, over the course of his battles and campaigns, including at Forts Henry and Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, the Wilderness Campaign, the Petersburg Campaign, and the Appomattox Campaign, General Grant was the principal author of Union victory; 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 magnanimous surrender terms won him the gratitude of those who had fought his armies on the battlefield and helped reunite the nation. His military victory also enabled the emancipation of enslaved people; and*

*WHEREAS, General Grant served as the nation's eighteenth president between 1869 and 1877; and*

*WHEREAS, as president, he secured the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, which prohibits racial discrimination with respect to voting rights. He also signed into law the creation of the Department of Justice, several Enforcement Acts, and a Civil Rights Act that upheld Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendment rights, and he pushed prosecution efforts that crushed the nineteenth-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. The Treaty of Washington 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 and one of the greatest military autobiographies of all time;*

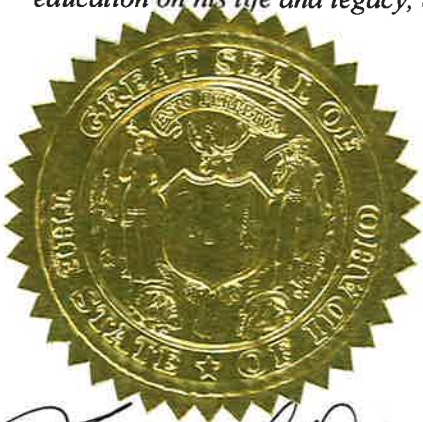
*NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2022, as*

### ***Ulysses S. Grant Day***

*in Idaho, and I encourage Idahoans 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 country he embodied.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.*

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

  
LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE