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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend warm greetings to all who are today celebrating the 200th birthday of General and President Ulysses S. Grant. This occasion presents an opportunity to educate Michiganders and all Americans about President Grant's life and work and the significant role he played in shaping our nation.

Our state has a special connection to Ulysses S. Grant, as he called Detroit, Michigan, home between 1849 and 1850. As people across the nation recognize the Ulysses S. Grant Bicentennial, Michiganders too take this opportunity 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.

Please accept my best wishes for an excellent celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan