



In the Name and by the Authority of

# THE STATE OF OHIO



**WHEREAS**, Ulysses S. Grant is recognized as a military hero, emancipator, civil rights leader, and president; and

**WHEREAS**, he was born on April 27, 1822, in Point Pleasant in Clermont County, Ohio, to Jesse and Hannah Grant and raised in Georgetown in Brown County, Ohio, with younger siblings Samuel, Orville, Rachel, Virginia, and Mary; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant attended both private and public schools, worked on the family farm, and developed a lifelong fondness for reading; and

**WHEREAS**, he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1843 and in 1846 was sent to fight in the Mexican-American War, where he distinguished himself in battle; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant married Julia Dent Grant, and they had four children, Frederick, Ulysses Jr., Jesse, and Nellie; and

**WHEREAS**, he left the Army, but returned to fight for the Union with the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 and moved up through the ranks to commanding general with victorious Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Overland, and Petersburg campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant received the Confederate surrender from Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant was elected the 18<sup>th</sup> president of the United States in 1869 and served two terms; and

**WHEREAS**, he was recognized during his presidency for implementing reconstruction, working to improve the civil rights of freed slaves, signing the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which sought to protect the voting rights of African American men, and establishing international diplomatic relations; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant died on July 23, 1885, at age 63 and was laid to rest — and his wife was later interred — at the General Grant National Memorial in New York under an inscription from his presidential nominee acceptance letter: “Let us have peace”; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, *Mike DeWine and Jon Husted*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize the

## 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF ULYSSES S. GRANT

the 27th day of April 2022.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor