

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF ULYSSES S. GRANT DAY

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 rose 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 and enabled the emancipation of enslaved people; and

Whereas, as the 18th President, he secured the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, which prohibits racial discrimination with respect to voting rights; and

Whereas, President Grant achieved significant benchmarks in peace, including the successful resolution of disputes with Spain and Great Britain that threatened war and the Treaty of Washington, which helped establish the principle of international arbitration as a means for the peaceful resolution of major international disputes; and


Whereas, his 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, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare April 27, 2022*

ULYSSES S. GRANT DAY

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




John C. Carney
Governor


Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor

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