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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is an honor to join with the Ulysses S. Grant Association (USGA) and the Grant Monument Association in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant.

Born in 1822 of humble beginnings, Ulysses S. Grant would go on to graduate from the United States Military Academy in 1843. Upon graduating, Grant would go on to have an illustrious and exceptional military career. Along with his service during the Mexican-American War, his command during the Civil War would go on to help secure the hard-fought Union victory. Following his military service, Grant was elected the 18th President of the United States in 1868 and re-elected in 1872. Under the Grant administration, many notable achievements were secured including the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, the creation of the Department of Justice, the Enforcement Acts of 1870 and 1871, and the Civil Rights Act of 1875. Through his work to preserve and re-unite the Union, and his dedication to civil rights, Grant has lived on through American history as an important and influential figure.

As Governor, and on behalf of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I extend my best wishes to the Ulysses S. Grant Association and Grant Monument Association for a memorable 200th anniversary celebration.



Tom Wolf
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Governor
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