



# The Senate of The State of Texas

## SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 282

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join citizens throughout the nation in recognizing the bicentennial of the birth of President Ulysses S. Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, Ulysses S. Grant was born on April 27, 1822, in Point Pleasant, Ohio; upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Grant joined the Union Army; he was a staunch defender of American liberties, and he rose to command the Union armies and became the principal author of the Union victory; and

**WHEREAS**, General Grant displayed ingenious and tenacious generalship in numerous battles, including those at Forts Henry and Donelson and at Shiloh and Vicksburg, and throughout the Wilderness, Petersburg, and Appomattox Campaigns; he accepted the surrender of General Robert E. Lee on April 9, 1865, which effectively marked the end of the war and successfully reunited the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of stature and leadership, Grant was elected president of the United States in 1868 and was reelected in 1872; he secured the ratification of the 15th Amendment, created the Department of Justice, and successfully resolved disputes with Spain and Great Britain; the Treaty of Washington, signed with the United Kingdom, established the principle of international arbitration of disputes; and

**WHEREAS**, President Grant's military career is chronicled in the *Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant*, his autobiography and a classic of American literature; his legacy lives on through his presidential library and through Grant's Tomb, a national memorial; he was a fierce leader and defender of civil liberties and rights, and he embodied the highest principles of service to the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the memory of President Ulysses S. Grant on the occasion of the bicentennial of his birth; and, be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared in honor of the occasion as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Campbell

Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Proclamation was adopted. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Secretary of the Senate





TEXAS SENATE