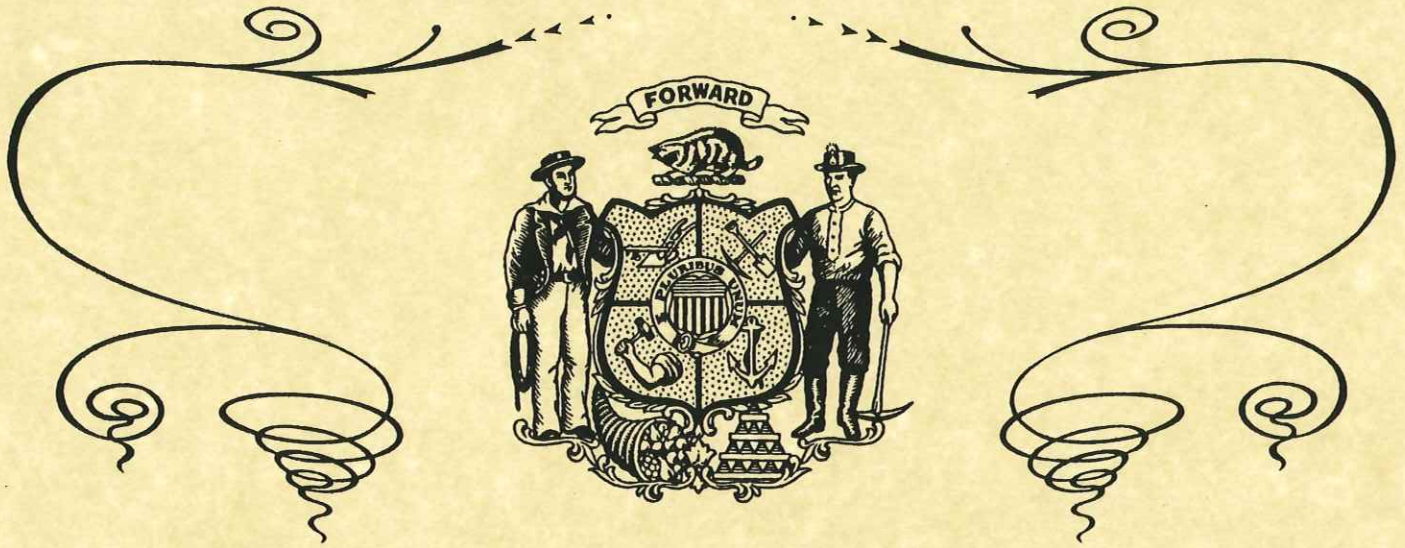


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Relating to: recognizing April 27, 2022, as the 200th anniversary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant.

Whereas, Hiram Ulysses Grant was born in Ohio on April 27, 1822, to parents Jesse and Hannah; and

Whereas, Grant enrolled at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point as Ulysses Simpson Grant in 1839, graduated in 1843, and first experienced combat in 1846 during the Mexican-American War; and

Whereas, Grant became colonel of the 21st Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment in 1861, and his successes earned him promotions to major general of volunteers in 1862 and general and chief of all Union armies in 1864; and

Whereas, Grant's skillful maneuvering, although incurring heavy casualties, turned the tide of war and won the surrender of Confederate General Robert E. Lee on April 9, 1865; and

Whereas, in 1868, Grant accepted the Republican Party's presidential nomination and became the country's 18th president, serving two terms from 1869 to 1877; and

Whereas, as president, Grant struggled to unify the war-torn country and shore up rights granted to Black Americans under the 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution; and

Whereas, Grant died on July 23, 1885, just days after completing his memoirs, and thousands of mourners filled the streets of New York City to view the beloved leader's funeral procession; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature honor the life and legacy of military hero and former president Ulysses S. Grant.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris Kapenga".

Senator Chris Kapenga
33rd Senate District

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robin Vos".

Speaker Robin Vos
63rd Assembly District