



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, Julia Dent Grant was born on January 26, 1826, in St. Louis, Missouri to Frederick and Ellen Wrenshaw Dent; and

WHEREAS, she married Ulysses S. Grant in 1848, and they had four children, Frederick, Ulysses Jr., Nellie, and Jessie; and

WHEREAS, in 1869, Julia Dent Grant became the First Lady of the United States upon the election of her husband, 18th President of the United States Ulysses S. Grant; and

WHEREAS, during her time as First Lady, Julia Dent Grant was an influential and popular figure, notably being the earliest First Lady to write a memoir, published posthumously; and

WHEREAS, Julia Dent Grant was an active first lady, making extensive improvements to the White House — meeting with cabinet members, senators, and supreme court justices; attending senate hearings; and holding public receptions; and

WHEREAS, following her husband's retirement from the presidency, Julia Dent Grant served as a virtual goodwill ambassador for the U.S. during the couple's extensive travels around the world; and

WHEREAS, in 1898 she served as president of the Women's National War Relief Association, mobilizing donations of supplies to American troops fighting during the Spanish-American War; and

WHEREAS, Julia Dent Grant died December 14, 1902 in Washington, D.C., and was laid to rest beside her husband at the General Grant National Memorial in New York;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize the

200TH BIRTHDAY OF JULIA DENT GRANT

on this 26th day of January 2026.

Mike DeWine
Governor

Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor