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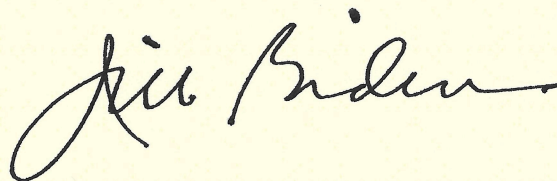
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President Biden and I are honored to celebrate the 200th birthday of First Lady Julia Dent Grant.

Julia Grant inspired a nation and the world during a time of great peril and great division in our country. Alongside her husband, President Ulysses S. Grant, Mrs. Grant lived by, and worked to protect and defend, the values on which our nation was founded.

During President Grant's service in the Union Army, Mrs. Grant traveled frequently to be at her husband's side and to show her unflagging support for the war effort. She was an exemplary hostess, presenting the first-ever State Dinner in honor of King Kalakaua of Hawai'i, and welcoming many visitors to the White House, regardless of race or class. Mrs. Grant was a devoted partner to President Grant as they worked to unify and heal our nation in the aftermath of the Civil War. Years later, she broke new ground as the first First Lady to write a memoir about her life and White House years.

In commemoration of First Lady Julia Dent Grant's 200th birthday, I send my very best wishes for a wonderful year of celebrations honoring all that she accomplished in her extraordinary lifetime.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Biden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.