



THE WHITE HOUSE

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Melania and I send our warmest greetings to all those gathered at the Grant Day Dinner and Colloquy in honor of President Ulysses S. Grant's 204th birthday.

Ulysses S. Grant was a true American titan—an indomitable general whose skill and bravery carried the Union to victory in the Civil War and, as our 18th President for two historic terms, lifted a wounded Republic out of the shadow of conflict and led our people to unity once more. His was a uniquely American journey, one that carried an unassuming boy from Point Pleasant, Ohio, to the bloody fields of Vicksburg and the courthouse at Appomattox and, eventually, the highest office in the land. Few men in our history have been called upon to do so much, and fewer still have answered with such steady resolve.

This year, we also recognize the 200th birthday of Julia Dent Grant, his beloved wife of 37 years. Her steadfast devotion and quiet strength sustained him through hardship, war, and the weight of the Presidency, making her an enduring partner in his life's work.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of our Republic, we carry forward the principles to which Grant devoted his life. My Administration is restoring order in our streets, defending the rule of law in our national institutions, strengthening our military, and uniting our great country once more beneath the banner of strength, faith, and freedom that Grant himself bore so bravely throughout his life.

I send my best wishes for a memorable evening honoring the life of President Ulysses S. Grant, whose courage and leadership forged a stronger Union and whose tremendous legacy still lights the way for a strong, free, and fearless America.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donald Trump", written in a cursive style.