

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ULYSSES S. GRANT DAY
APRIL 27, 2022

WHEREAS, Ulysses S. Grant was born 200 years ago, on April 27, 1822 in Point Pleasant, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Grant fought gallantly during the Mexican-American War, and upon the outbreak of the Civil War, offered his services to the Union cause, and rose to become supreme commander of the Union armies in 1864; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his battles and campaigns, including at Forts Henry and Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, the Wilderness Campaign, the Petersburg Campaign and the Appomattox Campaign, Grant was the principal author of Union victory, and General Robert E. Lee's surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to him at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, marked the virtual end of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Grant was elected and served as the 18th President of the United States of America between 1869 and 1877; and

WHEREAS, as president, Grant secured the ratification of the 15th Amendment, the establishment of the Department of Justice and the passage of every federal law that enforced equal rights pursuant to the 14th and 15th Amendments prior to the advent of the Civil Rights Movement during the 1950s; and

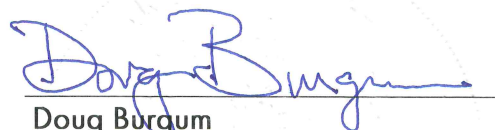
WHEREAS, Grant achieved significant benchmarks in peace, including the successful resolution of disputes with Spain and Great Britain, and the Treaty of Washington helped establish the principle of international arbitration as a means for the peaceful resolution of major international disputes; and

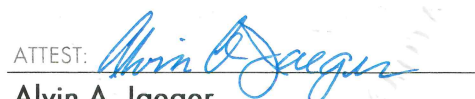
WHEREAS, Grant's "Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant" stand as one of the greatest works of American literature and one of the greatest military autobiographies of all time; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to celebrate the memory of President Ulysses S. Grant, to further education on his life and legacy, and to advance the highest principles of service to country he embodied.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
April 27, 2022, ULYSSES S. GRANT DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE