



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, Education and Sharing Day has been celebrated since its Congressional approval in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Education and Sharing Day was inspired by the life and work of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, also known as the Lubavitcher Rebbe, who is credited as the leader of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement in the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, the Lubavitcher Rebbe's legacy has been celebrated each year on, or around, his birthday to reinforce the value in a quality education and empowering young Americans nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each president since Ronald Reagan has commemorated Education and Sharing Day as a time to reflect on the impact we all have on society, and our shared responsibility to shape a better tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the importance of investing in younger generations is paramount in Connecticut, as the future of our state and our country depends upon a foundation of knowledge, wisdom, and humanity; and

WHEREAS, this day should be rejoiced in the State of Connecticut on account of the many youth programs and educational opportunities provided as we continue to pursue a higher standard of living for the future; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially designate the week of March 27, 2018, as

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY
in the State of Connecticut.




GOVERNOR