

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and state, and in the great State of Wisconsin, we seek the betterment of our citizens and look to instill a quality education in each child; and

*WHEREAS*; by preparing our students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future, education develops the intellect through lessons in literacy, math, and science; and

*WHEREAS*; one shining example for all people of what education ought to be was provided by the late Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind and emphasized the importance of education and good character; and

*WHEREAS*; the Rebbe taught that education, in general, should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, but that we must think in terms of the betterment of society as a whole, and that the educational system must pay more attention to the building of character, with emphasis on moral and ethical values; and

*WHEREAS*; in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward world education, morality, and acts of charity, he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress established his birth date, April 7, as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; and

*WHEREAS*; the character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than self and by the anchor of virtues including courage and compassion, and by instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and our state;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 27, 2018 as

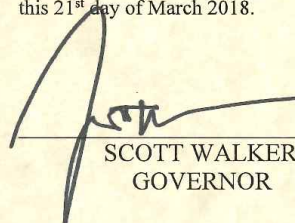
### EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

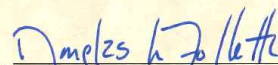
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



By the Governor:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2018.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State