



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Education & Sharing Day* was established by the United States Congress in honor of The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson's birthday; and

WHEREAS, *this day calls for an increased focus on education and recognizes the remarkable efforts of The Rebbe for education and sharing for all people; and*

WHEREAS, *the goal of this day, in The Rebbe's own words, is to "put greater emphasis on the promotion of fundamental human rights and obligations of justice and morality, which are the basis of any human society, if it is to be truly human and not turn into a jungle"; and*

WHEREAS, *since 1978, Education & Sharing Day has been proclaimed annually by the President calling on American citizens to follow the example set by The Rebbe who focused on the betterment of society through education; and*

WHEREAS, *The Rebbe was a passionate advocate for children and spoke about the need for each child to be given an education that would offer them the opportunities to succeed; and*

WHEREAS, *according to The Rebbe, education should be focused not only on academic achievement, but also on character building; and*

WHEREAS, *he inspired countless people throughout the nation, and even after his passing, The Rebbe's message of a moral education inspired the establishment of more than 60 vibrant centers of education and social services, headquartered at the Rabbinical College of America, in the State of New Jersey;*

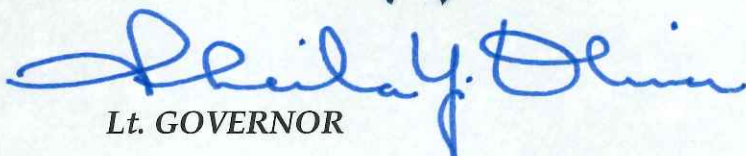
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

March 27, 2018
AS
EDUCATION & SHARING DAY

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.


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