



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota understands that ensuring every child receives a world-class education is essential to the success of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: Through lessons in literacy, civics, math, and science, students are adequately prepared for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future; and
- WHEREAS: The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson was a spiritual leader who worked to improve the lives of Americans and people around the world by establishing kindergartens, schools, drug-rehabilitation centers, and homes for people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: He taught that education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career "to make a better living"; and
- WHEREAS: The Rebbe encouraged us to think beyond our individual needs and towards society as a whole by placing an emphasis on moral and ethical values; and
- WHEREAS: In recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity, the Rebbe was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Congress established the Rebbe's birthday 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 others with courage and compassion; and
- WHEREAS: By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 27, 2018, as:

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



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SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 19th day of March.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR