

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;

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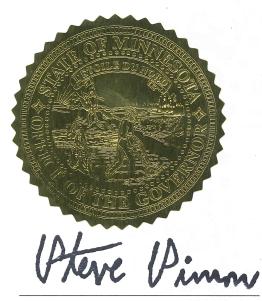
WHEREAS: By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and

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.



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 $19^{\rm th}$ day of March.

GOVERNOR