

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our state, and is a critical part of bettering our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind, was a tireless advocate for youth around the world, and provided a shining example of what education ought to be for all people, emphasizing the importance of education and good character; and
- WHEREAS,** the Rebbe taught education, in general, should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, but we must also think in terms of a “better living” for the individual and the society as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** the President of the United States has paid recognition to the Rebbe's vision each year on March 27 by proclaiming "Education & Sharing Day USA"; and
- WHEREAS,** the character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than oneself 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.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2018 as

**EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of March, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs