

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR NATION AND OUR STATE, AND IN THE GREAT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WE SEEK THE BETTERMENT OF OUR CITIZENS AND TO PROVIDE EACH CHILD AND ADOLESCENT WITH A GOOD EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS, IN 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 OF WHAT EDUCATION REPRESENTS WAS PROVIDED BY THE LUBAVITCHER REBBE, RABBI MENACHEM SCHNEERSON, A GLOBAL SPIRTUAL LEADER, WHO DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND AND WHO WAS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR YOUTH AROUND THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, THE REBBE TAUGHT THAT EDUCATION SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO THE ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE AND PREPARATION FOR A CAREER, BUT ALSO TO THE BUILDING OF CHARACTER, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON MORAL AND ETHICAL VALUES; AND

WHEREAS, IN RECOGNITION OF THE REBBE'S ACTS OF CHARITY AND OUTSTANDING AND LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD EDUCATION, HE WAS AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL, AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ESTABLISHED HIS BIRTH DATE AS A NATIONAL DAY OF RAISING AWARENESS AND STRENGTHENING THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN BY PROCLAIMING THAT DATE AS EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY USA; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL, 7^{TH} 2017, AS

"EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY NEW MEXICO"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENT OFFICALS, EDUCATORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND CITIZENS TO REACH OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE A BETTER, BRIGHTER, AND MORE HOPEFUL FUTURE FOR ALL.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

ATTEST:

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER SECRETARY OF STATE

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