

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF MONTANA

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March 23, 2018

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize March 27th, 2018 as "Education and Sharing Day" in the state of Montana, and honor the birthday of the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson who was a tireless advocate for education and youth around the world.

The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson was a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind. The Rebbe emphasized the importance of a quality education and the virtues of good character. He instilled the hope for a brighter future into the lives of countless people in America and around the world.

As the father of a three school age children, it is critical we extend the opportunities afforded by providing a good education to Montana's next generation. The quality of our education system, through the values we share, is key to economic growth, but even more than that — it is our nation's great equalizer. Regardless of where we are born or how wealthy our parents are, education opens the doors of opportunity to all Montanans.

In recognition of the Rebbe's contributions toward improving world education, morality, and acts of charity, he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress established his birth date, March 27th, as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children. The President of the United States has recognized the Rebbe's vision each year on that day by proclaiming it "Education & Sharing Day USA."

I encourage all Montanans to acknowledge March 27th, 2018 as "Education and Sharing Day," and I call upon all government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to work together and create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Bullock", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor