



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Education & Sharing Day

WHEREAS, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our state, and in the great state of Rhode Island we seek the betterment of our citizens and look to instill each child and adolescent with a good education; and

WHEREAS, in preparing our students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future, quality education is integral to their development, not only academically and intellectually but most importantly to that of their character as upstanding members of society; and

WHEREAS, the character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than self and by virtues such as courage and compassion. By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and our state; and

WHEREAS, this day recognizes Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a tireless advocate for youth around the world, who emphasized the connection between education and good character, and who contended that the educational system must pay attention to the building of character with emphasis on moral and ethical values. He lived a life of selfless service to mankind and instilled the hope for a brighter future into the lives of countless people in America and across the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gina M. Raimondo, Governor of the state of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2018 as: ***Education & Sharing Day*** in the state and call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to young people and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 26 day of March, 2018



Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State