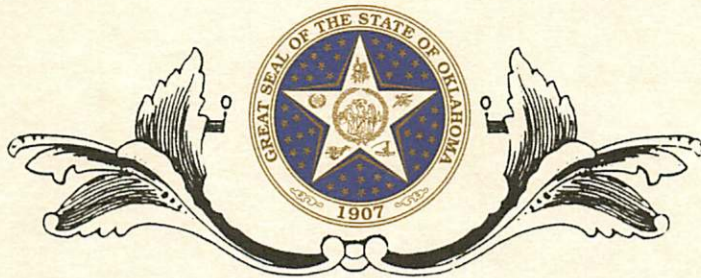


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and state; and in the great state of Oklahoma we seek the advancement of our citizenry, and look to instill each child and adolescent with a solid education; and

**Whereas**, by 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 for all people of what education ought to be was provided by the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind. A tireless advocate for youth around the world, the Rebbe emphasized the importance of education and good character, and instilled the hope for a brighter future into the lives of countless people in America and across the globe; and

**Whereas**, the character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than self and by the anchor of virtues, including courage and compassion; and

**Whereas**, on Education and Sharing Day, we recognize that no matter who they are, where they come from, or what they look like, every child merits an education that will help them advance their talents and passions, and dream beyond their present-day circumstances to unlock their greatest potential;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2018, as

### **“Education and Sharing Day”**

in the state of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and tenth year.*

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*[Signature]*  
GOVERNOR