

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To

THE CHABAD LUBAVITCH OF MICHIGAN

LET IT BE KNOWN, that it is with deep appreciation that we commemorate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Chabad Lubavitch of Michigan.

The Chabad Lubavitch of Michigan was founded on January 1, 1958 by the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, of righteous memory, a global 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.

Among the values of the Chabad Lubavitch, as instilled by The Rebbe, include quality education, and not limiting the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, or, in common parlance, "to make a better living," rather thinking in terms of a "better living" not only for the individual but for the society as a whole. He also believed that the educational system must, therefore, pay more attention, indeed the main attention, to the building of character, with emphasis on moral and ethical values.

In recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity, he has been awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his birth date as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children. In addition, the work done by the Rebbe and his vision has been recognized by the President of the United States each year by declaring it "Education & Sharing Day USA."

Recognizing that the Chabad Lubavitch of Michigan and the State of Michigan share near parallel values of serving a cause greater than self and by the anchor of virtues, including courage and compassion. By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and our State.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Chabad Lubavitch of Michigan. We are honored to have the opportunity to recognize and thank all involved in the Chabad Lubavitch for their devotion and contribution to the Jewish community and community at large.

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Governor



The Ninety-Ninth Legislature
At Lansing
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