



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Excellence in education is vital to the success of our state and the nation; and as Minnesotans, we strive to ensure every child receives a good education; and

WHEREAS: Through lessons in literacy, math, and science, students are adequately prepared for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future; and

WHEREAS: A shining example of commitment to enhancing education was provided by the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, known as a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of all; and

WHEREAS: 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 Rebbe taught that education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career "to make a better living," encouraging thinking beyond individuals toward society as a whole and placing an emphasis on moral and ethical values; and

WHEREAS: 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 birthday as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; 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. By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 7, 2017 as:

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 13th day of April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE