



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

EDUCATION & SHARING DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our state; in the great state of North Carolina, we seek the betterment of our communities and look to instill each child and adolescent with a good 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, 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; 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 birth date as Education & Sharing Day USA, a national observance to raise awareness of the value of our children's education; 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 our state; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina calls upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and individuals to reach out to young people and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2018, as "EDUCATION & SHARING DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.