

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, a quality education is one of the significant foundations for the continuing success of our state, our country, and our society at large; and in the great state of Vermont, we strive for the betterment of all our citizens through an increased focus on education and sharing; and

WHEREAS, to achieve its highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach students how to live, forming and strengthening their moral character to make a better life for themselves as individuals and for society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a global spiritual leader and leading advocate for the advancement of education, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed that a moral and ethical education empowers every individual to develop their full potential in making the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, such an education can nurture the unity of diverse peoples through encouraging increased acts of goodness and kindness, imbued with the awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can change the world and usher in an era of global peace; and

WHEREAS, "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on the Rebbe's birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education, morality, and acts of charity around the world; a day to pause and reflect on our responsibility to ensure our youth have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment through service and good works; and

WHEREAS, April 2, 2023, will mark 121 years since the Rebbe's birth, and the date will be celebrated across these United States and around the globe in tribute to the Rebbe's vision, guidance and leadership; and

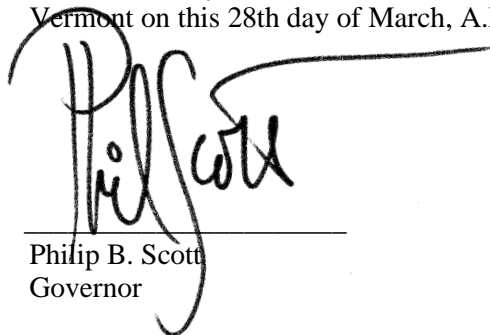
WHEREAS, we can nurture the unity of diverse peoples through encouraging increased acts of goodness and kindness, imbued with awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can make a major impact in this world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 2, 2023 as

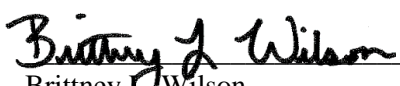
EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of March, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs