

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our state, and in Vermont we seek the betterment of our citizens, and look to instill each child and adolescent with a good education; and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind, was a tireless advocate for youth around the world, 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, in general, should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, nor should its sole focus be on making a better living; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 16, 2019 as

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of March, A.D. 2019.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson".
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs