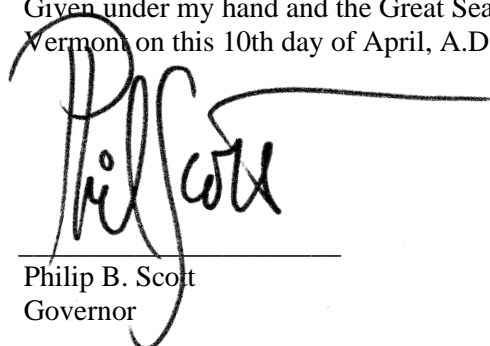


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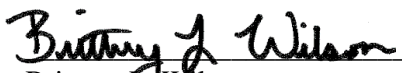
- WHEREAS,** the basis for the continuity of any society is education, and in Vermont the education of our youth is priority; and
- WHEREAS,** for communities to achieve their highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach students how to live, forming and strengthening their moral character to make a better life for themselves as individuals and for society as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** a global spiritual leader, 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,** April 19, 2024 will mark 122 years since the Rebbe’s birth, and this year begins the celebrations of the 75th anniversary of his leadership of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement. “Chabad” is an acronym for three Hebrew words for “wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.” The name “Lubavitch” comes from the city which served as the movement’s headquarters for over a century and means city of love. Of all the ethical values which inform our civilization, none is more important than love – love of wisdom, love of our fellowman, and love of our Creator. These values, rooted in the Seven Noahide Laws, have guided the Chabad-Lubavitch movement throughout its history, and are the essence of education at its best, and we should be certain to pass this precious heritage to all young Americans; and
- WHEREAS,** “Education and 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.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 19th day of April, 2024, as

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of April, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs