



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and state;

Whereas, the pursuit of knowledge and the desire to share one's education through civil dialogue encourages the adoption of ideals and ethics that unite us in working toward a brighter future;

Whereas, education must blend the nurturing of the heart and mind, building character through lessons on honesty, tolerance, and humanity in addition to developing intellect, logic, and scientific methodologies;

Whereas, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, dedicated his life to the promotion of education and youth advocacy around the world, emphasizing the importance of education through the establishment of over 5000 educational and social institutions in 80 countries spanning six continents;

Whereas, the Rebbe promoted education and tolerance in preserving Jewish life and culture in the State of Utah, appointing Rabbi Benny and Sharonne Zippel to establish the Jewish community of the State of Utah and serve as his representatives in the Beehive State;

Whereas, Chabad Lubavitch of Utah has been at the vanguard of Jewish outreach in the State of Utah, bettering the lives of countless residents, uniting a variety of faiths and religions for the common purpose of making the world a better place; and,

Whereas, we honor the legacy of Rabbi Schneerson on this day, his birthday, and pay tribute to the lessons and values he instilled in countless persons throughout the world;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare April 7, 2017, as

Education and Sharing Day in Utah

Gary R. Herbert
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