

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

MARCH 24, 2021

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 North Dakota we strive for the betterment of all of our citizens through an increased focus on education and sharing; and

WHEREAS, through providing the possibility of an excellent education for all, especially children, with which to gain knowledge through rigorous study, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder and more united and prosperous future in the lives of so many; and

WHEREAS, one of the leading global advocates for the advancement of education, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the hallmark of a healthy society, and strongly urged that education be reinforced by the inculcation of strong moral values, especially as expressed in the universal divine moral code known as the Noahide Code; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality and acts of charity, he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his birthdate as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; and

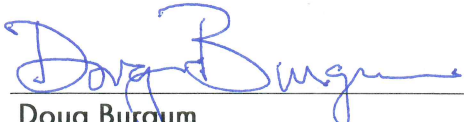
WHEREAS, for more than 40 years the President of the United States has recognized and honored the Rebbe's vision each year on that day by proclaiming it "Education & Sharing Day USA"; and


WHEREAS, we presently battle a global pandemic which has disrupted traditional models of education across our nation, while concurrently motivating a focus on the stronger core values we wish to impart to children and adults, beyond academic achievement; 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, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 24, 2021, **EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE