

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, education is the cornerstone of a strong and free society and helps prepare children for a life of responsibility and purpose, strengthening their moral character; and

WHEREAS, a global spiritual leader and leading advocate for the advancement of education, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Scheerson, of righteous memory, stressed that a moral and ethical education empowers every individual to realize their full potential and make 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 peace; and

WHEREAS, March 29, 2026, will mark 124 years since the Rebbe's birth; and

WHEREAS, from his childhood the Rebbe envisioned a world of peace and tranquility for all and advanced the sacred responsibilities and ethical values that have formed the bedrock of society since the dawn of civilization, to include honoring the Creator, respecting life, rejecting violence, acting honestly, valuing the family, and promoting generosity in an effort to build a just and moral society; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2026

EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

in Montana, and call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to work together to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor