

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our state; and
- Whereas,** in the great state of West Virginia we seek the betterment of our citizens, and look to instill each child and adolescent with a good education; and
- Whereas,** by preparing our students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future, education develops the intellect through lessons on literacy, math, and science; and
- Whereas,** the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind, provided a shining example of what education ought to be for all people; and
- Whereas,** the Rebbe was a tireless advocate for youth around the world, emphasizing the importance of education and good character, and instilling hope for a brighter future into countless people in America and across the globe; and
- Whereas,** in recognition of the Rebbe's lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity, he has been awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his birth date as a national day to raise awareness and strength the education of our children; 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,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 2, 2023* as:

## *Education and Sharing Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance and reach out to young people and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

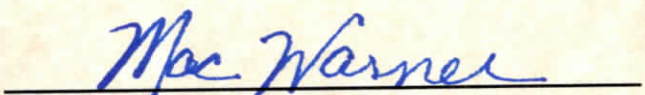
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State