

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## **Education & Sharing Day**

WHEREAS: A quality education is one of the most significant pillars of our state, our country, and our society at large. In the great state of Georgia, we strive for the betterment of all our citizens through an increased focus on education and sharing; and WHEREAS: The possibility of an excellent education for all creates hope for a brighter, kinder, and more united and prosperous future in the lives of so many; and One of the leading global advocates for the advancement of education, the WHEREAS: Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society, and strongly urged that education be reinforced by the inculcation of strong moral values; 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 of 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; and WHEREAS: "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on the Rebbes birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education, morality, and acts of charity around the world. It is 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, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2024, as EDUCATION & SHARING DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



