



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

- WHEREAS:** The basis for the continuity of any society is education and in Georgia the education of our youth is a priority; and
- WHEREAS:** A moral and ethical education is crucial to forming and strengthening the good character of our youth. It also nurtures 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 make a major impact in this world and usher in an era of global peace; and
- WHEREAS:** Of all the ethical values which inform our civilization, none is more important than love - love of wisdom, love of our fellowman, and love of our Creator. These values are the essence of education at its best, and we should be certain to pass on this precious heritage to our youth; and
- WHEREAS:** "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education, morality, and acts of charity around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** April 9, 2025, will mark 123 years since the Rebbe's birth, and this year marks the 75th anniversary of his leadership of the Chabad Lubavitch movement; and
- WHEREAS:** "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; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2025, as EDUCATION AND 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Laura M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF