WHEREAS; a high-quality, accessible public education is vital to the success of our state and country, and plays an essential role in safeguarding the freedom and autonomy of our state’s residents and communities; and

WHEREAS; the work of Wisconsin’s educators, administrators, policymakers, parents, and guardians is crucial to advancing education in Wisconsin and improving educational opportunities for every student in our state; and

WHEREAS; recognized nationwide since 1978, Education and Sharing Day is a tribute to the work of the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, a global spiritual leader of the Jewish community and a tireless advocate for youth around the world who dedicated his life to promoting the betterment of all of people through an increased focus on education, emphasizing the importance of ensuring access to a high-quality education for all kids; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin honors the Rebbe’s legacy, encourages acts of goodness and kindness in his memory, and reaffirms its commitment to establishing an educational infrastructure that enables all students to reach their full potential, regardless of their age, background, or identity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2022 as

**WISCONSIN EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5th day of April 2022.

TONY EVER, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State