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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the historical tradition of ethical values and principles which are the basis of civilized society and upon which our great nation was founded; and

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WHEREAS, These ethical values and principles have been the bedrock of society from the dawn of civilization, when they were known as the Seven Noahide Laws; and

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WHEREAS, In order to secure a bright future for America, we must instill in our children a love of learning as well as a spirit of compassion, two of our nation's most cherished and enduring values; and

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WHEREAS, The Lubavitch-Chabad movement has fostered and promoted these ethical values and principles in all 50 states, 100 countries, and more than 3,000 communities around the world, and through the educational and social service programs of their 47 centers in Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The importance of education and kindness was promoted in the teachings and programs of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe of righteous memory, by inspiring countless individuals to uphold these values in their

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1 own lives and communities; and

2 WHEREAS, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson is universally  
3 respected and revered for his concern for all humanity; the  
4 116th anniversary of his birthday falls on March 27, 2018;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 27,  
8 2018, the 26th anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Menachem  
9 Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, as "Education and  
10 Sharing Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the Lubavitch-Chabad movement as a symbol of our  
13 respect and esteem.