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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

13           WHEREAS, The Lubavitch-Chabad movement has fostered and  
14 promoted these ethical values and principles in more than 3,000  
15 communities around the world, and through the educational and  
16 social service programs of their 32 centers in Illinois; and

17           WHEREAS, The importance of education and kindness was  
18 promoted in the teachings and programs of Rabbi Menachem Mendel  
19 Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe of righteous memory, by  
20 inspiring countless individuals to uphold these values in their  
21 own lives and communities; and

1           WHEREAS, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson is universally  
2           respected and revered for his concern for all humanity; and the  
3           nineteenth anniversary of his passing falls on July 5, 2011;  
4           therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6           NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7           July 5, 2011, the nineteenth anniversary of the passing of  
8           Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, be  
9           designated as "Education and Sharing Day" in the State of  
10          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.