

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Congress of the United States recognized a need for the nation to set aside on the calendar a day devoted to the importance of education to the lives of its citizens and to the general well being of the nation; and

WHEREAS: the State of Minnesota is similarly concerned with the quality of education of its youth and likewise recognizes the need to set aside a day which will focus attention on the importance of education; specifically its moral and character-building aspects; and

WHEREAS: the Lubavitch Movement, which conducts educational activities at more than sixty centers in twenty-eight states as well as around the world (one of the major centers being the Upper Midwest Regional Lubavitch office based in St. Paul, Minnesota), is especially committed to the advancement of education, particularly to the promotion of human rights; and

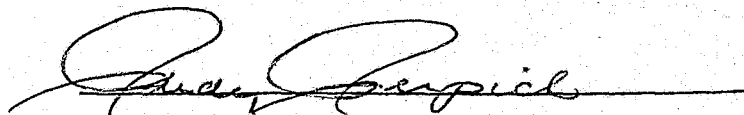
WHEREAS: September is generally the first month of the school year and the 20th marks the birthdate of the Founder of the Chassidic Movement, Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov (1698-1760), and the founder of the Lubavitch Chassidic Movement, Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812), two luminaries whose lives were dedicated to the advancement of education;

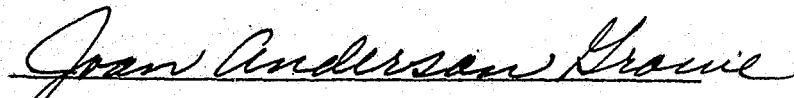
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 20, 1978 to be

## MORALITY IN EDUCATION DAY


in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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