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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1332

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 all 50 states,
15 100 countries, and more than 3,000 communities around the
16 world, and through the educational and social service programs
17 of their 47 centers in Illinois; and

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

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 116th anniversary of the birth 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.