

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4638, by Representative Dolan

1       WHEREAS, Excellence in education is vital to the success of our  
2 state and nation; and in the great state of Washington we seek the  
3 betterment of our population and look to provide each child and  
4 adolescent with a good education; and

5       WHEREAS, Education develops the intellect through lessons in  
6 literacy, math, and science, thereby preparing students for the  
7 responsibilities and opportunities of the future; and

8       WHEREAS, The character of our young people is strengthened by  
9 lessons in courage and compassion and serving a cause greater than  
10 one's self. By encouraging a spirit of service in our children, we  
11 create a more optimistic future for them and our state; and

12       WHEREAS, One shining example for all people of what education  
13 ought to be was provided by the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a  
14 global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of  
15 mankind. A tireless advocate for youth around the world, the Rebbe  
16 emphasized the importance of education and good character and  
17 instilled the hope for a brighter future into the lives of countless  
18 people in the United States and across the globe; and

19       WHEREAS, As taught by Rabbi Schneerson, education should not be  
20 limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career  
21 but for the betterment of society as a whole. The educational system  
22 must pay more attention to the building of character, emphasizing  
23 moral and ethical values, which are part of society's foundation; and

