A Proclamation

Whereas, Digital Learning Day is an annual national and international celebration of great teaching and learning in K-12 schools, celebrating its eighth year in 2019; and

Whereas, Teachers, students, and schools across the nation are using innovation and technology to transform and improve education; and

Whereas, Since Digital Learning Day's inception, thousands of teachers and schools across the country and around the world have held local activities supporting the event; and

Whereas, Digital learning offers new and exciting ways for students to learn daily; and

Whereas, When used effectively, modern technology can make life more efficient, accessible, richer, and faster for all; and

Whereas, Digital Learning Day provides each teacher, student, parent, and school with the opportunity to learn how to use technology in combination with great teaching to modernize, personalize, and improve learning; and

Whereas, Today's world demands the nation have a highly trained workforce skilled in the use of technology and digital content in order to compete in the global economy; and

Whereas, Digital Learning Day provides an opportunity for the U.S. education system to embrace the effective use of technology in a positive and transformative manner as have most successful industries and businesses across the nation and world; and

Whereas, Digital learning and the effective use of technology can assist every teacher by providing real-time information to track individual student progress, create improved and efficient learning processes giving teachers more flexibility and time to spend with each student, and eliminate bureaucratic administrative burdens that take time away from teaching; and

Whereas, It is important that any change in learning methods and infusion of technology in schools be done in a high-quality manner that best helps every student and ensures the appropriate spending of public funds; and

Whereas, The sixth annual national Digital Learning Day will take place on Thursday, February 22, 2017, to educate teachers, students, schools, parents, policymakers, and the public on ways to integrate high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to improve the learning of every student,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim February 28th, 2019, to be, Digital Learning Day.

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twentieth day of February, in the year two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

By His Excellency

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CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts