

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, excellence in education is vital to the success of our City, and in Bellingham we seek to instill each child and adolescent with a good education, and

WHEREAS, by preparing our students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future, education develops the intellect through lessons on literacy, math and science, and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind and tirelessly advocated for a better education for all Americans, and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe taught that education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, but also on character building, with emphasis on the universal moral and ethical values that are the basis of any peaceful civilized society, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has established "Education & Sharing Day, USA" as an annual national day to commemorate the Rebbe's achievements; and the lessons and the vision he set forth are relevant to us all today.

NOW THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim March 27, 2018,

EDUCATION & SHARING DAY

In Bellingham and call upon educators, volunteers and citizens to reach out to young people and work to create a better, brighter and more helpful future for all.

Signed this 6th day of March, 2018

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Kelli Linville, Mayor City of Bellingham