

Proclamation

City of El Paso, Texas

Whereas, excellence in education is vital to the success of our city; and in El Paso we seek to instill each child and adolescent with a good education; and

Whereas, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind, provided a shining example of what education ought to be for all people; and

Whereas, the Rebbe taught that education, in general, should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, rather to inculcate in our youngsters the passion and drive to serve a cause greater than self and live life by the anchor of virtues, including courage and compassion; and

Whereas, for more than four decades, every U.S. president has declared the annual observance of Education and Sharing Day in honor of the Rebbe's birthday, in tribute to his contributions to the national conversation about education; and

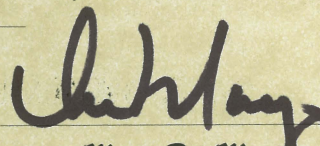
Whereas, this year Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas legislature have passed resolutions recognizing April 16 as Education and Sharing Day in Texas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED: by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Paso, that April 16, 2019 shall be known as:

"EDUCATION & SHARING DAY"

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of El Paso to be affixed this 16 *day of* April *A.D., 20* 19


Mayor Dee Margo

