

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, education is the foundation for success in our community, state, and nation, and the Mat-Su Borough is committed to fostering growth through learning and shared knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, was a respected spiritual leader who inspired millions and believed that education should emphasize character and integrity alongside academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, "Education and Sharing Day" is observed annually on the Rebbe's birthday to honor his lasting contributions to education, ethics, and charitable work; and

WHEREAS, April 9, 2025, marks the Rebbe's 123rd birthday and the anniversary of his leadership of the Chabad Lubavitch movement promoting the values of wisdom, understanding and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, "Chabad" represents learning and personal growth, while "Lubavitch," means "City of Love," reflecting the movement's focus on love for learning, humanity, and service to others; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mat-Su Borough Assembly encourages educators, leaders, volunteers, and citizens to promote education that fosters integrity, kindness, and community service, working together to build a better future for all.

We hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 9, 2025, as:

"EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 18th day of March 2025.



EDNA DeVRIES, Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

