

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, a quality education is one of the significant foundations for the continuing success of our society, and in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough we strive for increased focus on education; and

WHEREAS, through providing the possibility of an excellent education for all, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder, more united and prosperous future in the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, one of the leading advocates for the advancement of education, the Rebbe Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding contributions toward improvements in education he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and Congress established a national day in his honor to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; and

WHEREAS, "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on April 2, the Rebbe's birthday, it is a day to pause and reflect on our responsibility to ensure our youth have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment through service and good works; and

WHEREAS, as officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens we can nurture unity by encouraging acts of goodness and kindness, with the awareness that even one individual positive action can make a major impact in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Edna DeVries, Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough do hereby recognize Tuesday, April 2, 2023 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 21st day of March, 2023.


EDNA DeVRIES, Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

