

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Education and Sharing Day is observed in recognition of the birthday of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, whose lifelong dedication to education, moral responsibility, and service to others has had a lasting global impact; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Schneerson emphasized that education must extend beyond the classroom to include character development, ethical conduct, and a commitment to improving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, the principles celebrated through Education and Sharing Day encourage individuals to pursue knowledge not solely for personal advancement, but as a means to foster understanding, compassion, and shared responsibility within communities; and

WHEREAS, this observance highlights the essential role of parents, educators, mentors, and community leaders in shaping future generations through teaching, example, and service; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough recognizes the importance of education, service, and shared values in building a strong, resilient, and inclusive community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edna DeVries, Mayor of the Mat-Su Borough, do hereby proclaim

"EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY"

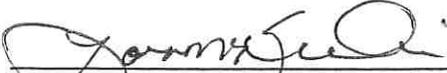
to be observed in the Borough in 2026, and encourage all residents to reflect on the enduring value of education, to share knowledge generously, and to contribute positively to the well-being of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Mat-Su Borough to be affixed this 17th day of February, 2026.



EDNA DeVRIES, Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

