

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our borough, we seek the betterment of our citizens, and look 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 in literacy, math, and science; and

WHEREAS, one shining example for all people of what education ought to be was provided by the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind. A tireless advocate for youth around the world, the Rebbe emphasized the importance of education and good character, and instilled the hope for a brighter future into the lives of countless people in America and across the globe; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity, he has been awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his birth date as a national day to raise awareness and strength the education of our children; and

WHEREAS, the character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than self and by the anchor of virtues, including courage and compassion. By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hereby declares March 27, 2018 as

Education and Sharing Day

in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to young people and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for everyone.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 7 day of March, 2018.

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

