

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our city; and in the city of Missoula we seek the betterment of our citizens, and look to instill each child and adolescent with a good education; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rebbe taught that education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, but also on character building, with emphasis on the universal moral and ethical values that are the basis of any peaceful civilized society; and

**WHEREAS**, this year celebrates a significant milestone, seventy years since the Rebbe assumed spiritual leadership, proclaiming his belief in the immeasurable potential of every human being to expose the inherent goodness in themselves and in our world, by each individual contributing to society through acts of goodness and kindness, and moral education; and

**WHEREAS**, the United State Congress has established “Education & Sharing Day, USA” as an annual national day to commemorate the Rebbe’s achievements; and the lessons and the vision he set forth are relevant to us all today.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, as;

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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 great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand twenty.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Engen".

John Engen, Mayor