## PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS,** a quality education is one of the significant foundations for the continuing success of our state, our country, and our society at large; and in the city of Missoula we strive for the betterment of all of our citizens through an increased focus on education and sharing; and
- **WHEREAS,** one of the leading global advocates for the advancement of education, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society; and
- **WHEREAS,** through providing the possibility of an excellent education for all, especially children, with which to gain knowledge through rigorous study, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder and more united and prosperous future in the lives of so many; and
- **WHEREAS,** April 12, 2022, will mark 120 years since the Rebbe's birth, and the date will be celebrated across the United States and around the globe in tribute to the Rebbe's vision, guidance and leadership.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 12th day of April 2022, as;

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and call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to those within your communities 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand twenty-two.



John Engen, Mayor