## **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 2, 2023, will mark 121 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, Jordan Hess, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 2nd day of April 2023, as;

## **EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY**

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 2nd day of April, in the year two thousand twenty-three.



Jordan Hess, Mayor