

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, excellence in education is vital to the success of our city, and in Missoula we seek 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 on literacy, math and science; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind and tirelessly advocated for a better education for all Americans; 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**, the United State Congress has established “Education and 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, as;

## EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand nineteen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor