

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-013

RECOGNIZING APRIL 12, 2022, AS EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, excellence in education is vital to the success of Snohomish County and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, was a global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind and believed that every child was owed an education; and

WHEREAS, the character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than themselves and by the anchor virtues, including courage and compassion; and

WHEREAS, through instilling a spirit of service in Snohomish County's youth, we create a more optimistic future for them and our entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe has been recognized around the world for his efforts and approach to the betterment of society. Outlining his goals, Rebbe said, "To put greater emphasis on the promotion of fundamental human rights and obligations of justice and morality, which are the basis of any human society, if it is to be truly human and not turn into a jungle"; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Rebbe's impactful contributions towards the improvement in world education, morality, and acts of charity, he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress and President have established his birthday as National Education and Sharing Day; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes Rabbi Berel Paltiel for his work throughout Snohomish County around the areas of education, community building, and justice, and Snohomish County is honored to be home to Chabad Jewish Center of Snohomish County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize April 12, 2022, as Education and Sharing Day in Snohomish County.

All residents and visitors are welcome and encouraged to join Snohomish County in supporting and promoting outreach to youth in Snohomish County in order to create a better, brighter, more hopeful, and equitable future for all.

APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2022.

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ATTEST: Debbie Eco, CMC Clerk of the Council