



Denis Law Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, excellence in education is vital to the success of our nation and our state, and in the state of Washington we seek the betterment of our citizens and look to instill each child with a good education; and

Whereas, by preparing our students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future, education develops the intellect through lessons in literacy, math, and science; and

Whereas, one shining example 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, emphasized the importance of education and good character, and instilled the hope for a brighter future into the lives of many people across the globe; and

Whereas, as taught by Rabbi Schneerson, education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career but for the betterment of society as a whole, emphasizing the building of character and highlighting moral and ethical values; and

Whereas, in recognition of the Rebbe's contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity, he has been awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his birth date as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; and

Whereas, the President of the United States has paid recognition to this vision each year on that date by proclaiming it Education and Sharing Day USA;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2019, to be

Education and Sharing Day

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all members of the community 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 seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 15th day of April, 2019.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington

