



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, a quality education is one of the significant foundations for the continuing success of our state, country, and society at large. In the City of Lake Forest Park, we strive for the betterment of all our people through an increased focus on education and sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, through providing the possibility for an excellent education for all, especially children, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder, and more united and prosperous future in the lives of so many; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the leading global advocates of the advancement of education, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, dedicated his life to promoting education and stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in education, morality, and acts of charity, he was awarded the National Scroll of Honor and the Congressional Gold Medal. The United States Congress has established his birthday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Nisan, as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, April 9, 2025, will mark 123 years since the Rebbe's birth and the date will be celebrated around the Nation and the globe in tribute to the Rebbe's vision, guidance, and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than 40 years, the President of the United States has recognized the Rebbe's contributions by proclaiming "Education and Sharing Day USA".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park do hereby proclaim April 9, 2025

### EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY

and call upon all residents to reach out to the young people in our community, support the education of our youth, and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024

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Thomas French, Mayor