



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in order to achieve its highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach students in ways to help form and strengthen their moral and ethical character, thus making a better life for themselves as individuals and for society as a whole; and,
- WHEREAS,** focusing on the essence of education can nurture unity of people through encouragement of increased acts of goodness and kindness, imbued with the awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can change the world and usher in an era of global peace; and,
- WHEREAS,** a global spiritual leader, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed that a moral and ethical education empowers every individual to develop their full potential in making the world a better place; and,
- WHEREAS,** April 19, 2025, will mark 123 years since the Rebbe's birth, and this year marks the 75th anniversary of his leadership of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement; and,
- WHEREAS,** "Education & Sharing Day" is now observed across the Nation each year on the Rebbe's birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education, morality, and acts of charity around the world.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert Simison, proclaim April 9, 2025 as

Education & Sharing Day

in the City of Meridian and urge all citizens to work together to create a better, brighter, and more promising future for all.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2025

A blue ink signature of Robert E. Simison, written in a cursive style.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor



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