

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the basis for the continuity of any society is education and the education of our youth is a priority in the City of Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve its highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach students how to live, forming and strengthening their moral character to make a better life for themselves as individuals and for society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a global spiritual leader and leading advocate for the advancement of education, 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, such an education can nurture unity of diverse peoples through encouraging increased acts of kindness, imbued with the awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can transform our state and change the world; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, President Jimmy Carter designated Schneerson's birthday as national Education Day. "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on the Rebbe's birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education and acts of charity around the world; a day to pause and reflect on our responsibility to ensure our youth have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment through service and good works; and

WHEREAS, 2026, will mark 124 years since the Rebbe's birth, capping a year in which thousands of new institutions and initiatives were launched throughout the world in tribute to this celebration.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leatta Dahlhoff, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

March 29, 2026

Education and Sharing Day

and I call upon the people of the City of Tumwater to work together to create a better, brighter, and more promising future for all.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, and recognized on this 24th day of March in the year, two thousand twenty-six.



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Mayor