



# Proclamation

In recognition of

## “Education & Sharing Day”

**Whereas**, excellence in education is vital to the success of our city; and in Park Ridge we seek to instill each child and adolescent with a good education; and

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

**Whereas**, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind and tirelessly advocated for a better education for all Americans; and

**Whereas**, the Rebbe taught that education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, but also on character building, with emphasis on the universal moral and ethical values that are the basis of any peaceful civilized society; and

**Whereas**, the United State Congress has established “Education & Sharing Day, USA” as an annual national day to commemorate the Rebbe’s achievement’s; and the lessons and the vision he set forth are relevant to us all today.

**Now Therefore**, I, Marty Maloney, Acting Mayor of the City of Park Ridge, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, do hereby declare the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April as

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in the City of Park Ridge, Illinois and call upon educators, volunteers and citizens, 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 Park Ridge to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., Two thousand and seventeen.

Attest:

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Marty Maloney, Acting Mayor

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Betty W. Henneman, City Clerk