



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: County Judge - Resolution recognizing Education and Sharing Day

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Department: County Judge's Office

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Subject: Approve and adopt a resolution recognizing April 9, 2025, as "Education and Sharing Day" in El Paso County, Texas.

Background: "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson's birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions to education, morality, 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.

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Education is the foundation for the continuing success of our state, our country, and society at large; and in El Paso County we strive for the betterment of all through an increased focus on education and sharing; and,

WHEREAS, To achieve its highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach the 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, 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 the unity of diverse peoples through encouraging 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, April 9, 2025, will mark 123 years since the Rebbe's birth, and this year begins the celebrations of the 75th anniversary of his leadership of the Chabad Lubavitch movement. "Chabad" is an acronym of three Hebrew words for "wisdom, understanding and knowledge." The name "Lubavitch" comes from the city which served as the movement's headquarters for over a century and means city of love. Of all the ethical values which inform our civilization, none is more important than love - love of wisdom, love of our fellowman, and love of our Creator. These values, with their roots in the Seven Noahide Laws, have guided the Chabad Lubavitch movement throughout its history, they are the essence of education at its best, and we should be certain to pass on this precious heritage to all young Americans; and,

WHEREAS, "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on the Rebbe's birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions to education, morality, 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.

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to those within your communities and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all. We also declare Wednesday, April 9, 2025, as:

“Education and Sharing Day”

SIGNED, this 24th day of March 2025

Commissioner Jackie Butler, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego