

# City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

### Education and Sharing Day Sunday, April 2, 2023

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

**WHEREAS**, *in order 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; imparting moral and ethical values that have been the bedrock of society since the dawn of civilization; 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 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, when there will "be peace within your walls, serenity within your mansions" (Psalms 122); and*

**WHEREAS**, *"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, 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; and*

**WHEREAS**, *April 2, 2023, will mark 121 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; and*

**WHEREAS**, *this year has an added significance as a year of "Hakbel," a biblical event of unity, education and spiritual growth emphasizing how every person is crucial to perfecting the world.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that I, Steven W. Martin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 2, 2023, to be **EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY** in the City of Paso Robles and call upon everyone to work together to create a better, brighter, and more promising future for all.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023,  
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the  
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*

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*Steven W. Martin, Mayor  
City of El Paso de Robles*