

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

Education and Sharing Day Wednesday April 9, 2025

WHEREAS, *in order to achieve its highest goals, education must be more than just a training in facts and figures, or even in basic skills, as important as they are. It must also include instruction in the deepest ethical values of our civilization; and*

WHEREAS, *a global spiritual leader, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society, and strongly urged that education be reinforced by the inculcation of strong moral values. 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 make a major impact in the world; 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, 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 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*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, John Hamon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 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 1st day of April, 2025,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*

John R. Hamon, Jr., Mayor

