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Dear Rabbis and Family,

As you prepare to observe the nationally recognized day of Education and Sharing, and its historic connection with the life and work of the Lubavitchter Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M.

Schneerson, I would like to join in commemorating the lasting impact the Rebbe made on our nation and the state of Alaska, and thank you for your work to carry forward the principles he represented.

Rabbi Schneerson was a tireless advocate for youth around the world, who placed great emphasis on the importance of education and good character, which is evidenced by his involvement in the establishment of over 5000 educational and social institutions in all 50 states and throughout the world. As we pause and recognize the Rebbe's work, it is a valuable opportunity to also consider the example of all Alaskans who give of themselves to ensure that our young people have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment.

In that spirit, I would like to express my deep gratitude for the work of Rabbi Schneerson, as well as the example you have set, and the impact you have made on our state through the establishment of the Lubavitch Jewish Center, the Alaska Jewish Campus and Museum, the Gan Yeladim Early Learning Center, and the Mat-Su Jewish center. It is critically important that Alaska's young people have examples of good character, honesty, integrity, tolerance, and citizenship, and your commitment ensures these virtues can be passed to future generations.

I am grateful for the lasting impact you have had on our great state. I wish you all the best you're your future endeavors as you prepare to celebrate Education and Sharing Day this week.

Sincerely,

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