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Senator Shelley Hughes
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c/o the Alaska State Legislature
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RE: Endorsement and Support: Education and Sharing Day, Alaska

Dear Senator Hughes and Representative Drummond:

Please accept my gratitude for your efforts on behalf of an Education and Sharing Day for Alaska. I presently serve as a Tribal Judge for Alaska Native communities throughout Alaska, sitting most often in the communities of Sitka and St. Paul Island, Alaska. It is evident in my every-day work, particularly in the field of Family Law, the essential importance of excellence in education. By this statement, I mean much more than top shelf grammar and mathematics for our children, but also the importance of common values like gratitude, service to others, accountability, continuous growth in knowledge, and deeds of kindness. As a tribal judge, father, and community member, I sincerely believe that celebrating the values of Education and Sharing Day in Alaska will inure to our benefit as a State and a Nation for the generations to come.

I am heartened by your choice of the birthday of the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson (Of Blessed Memory) as the date to commemorate Education and Sharing Day, Alaska. The Rebbe stretched every moment of his life promoting excellence in education as evidenced by his thousands of community educational initiatives in the United States and the World. The Rebbe's body of work embodies positivity in the face of challenge, never-ceasing quest for knowledge, and deeds of goodness and kindness to others. Thank you again for your efforts in this regard.

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With Esteem and Blessings of Success,

JUDGE DAVID AVRAHAM VOLUCK

