

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, every U.S. president has
2 declared the annual observance of Education and Sharing Day in
3 honor of the birthday of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson and his
4 contributions to education; and

5 WHEREAS, One of the most celebrated figures in 20th century
6 Judaism, Rabbi Schneerson was born in Ukraine in 1902; he
7 demonstrated a remarkable aptitude for religious scholarship at a
8 young age, mastering the entire Talmud and many of its commentaries
9 by the age of 17; in the 1920s, he became part of the inner circle of
10 the Lubavitcher Rebbe, the leader of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement
11 in Judaism, and he married the Rebbe's daughter, Chaya Mushka;
12 forced to flee Berlin and later Paris because of Nazi
13 anti-Semitism, the couple settled in New York City in 1941; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1951, Rabbi Schneerson officially succeeded his
15 father-in-law as the Lubavitcher Rebbe, and over the next 44 years,
16 he built the movement into a worldwide community of 200,000
17 members; a strong advocate for children and education, he believed
18 that schools should stress both academic achievement and character
19 building, and he established several thousand Orthodox Jewish
20 schools and educational centers around the globe before his passing
21 in 1994; and

22 WHEREAS, In recognition of Rabbi Schneerson's advocacy,
23 President Jimmy Carter proclaimed the first Education and Sharing
24 Day in 1978, and the tradition has continued each year since; the

1 rabbi's birthday is celebrated on 11 Nissan of the Jewish
2 liturgical calendar, or four days before Passover, and in 2019 it
3 falls on April 16; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Rabbi Schneerson was a champion
5 for values-based learning, and Education and Sharing Day represents
6 a fitting opportunity for Texans to express their support for the
7 twin goals of investing young people with knowledge and with the
8 moral principles to use that knowledge wisely; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize April 16, 2019, as Education and
12 Sharing Day.

Moody

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 1002

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1002 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House