

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than four and a half decades, every U.S.
2 president has declared the annual observance of Education and
3 Sharing Day in honor of the anniversary of Rabbi Menachem Mendel
4 Schneerson's birth and his 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 development, and he established several thousand Orthodox Jewish
20 schools and educational centers around the world 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

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1 rabbi's birthday is celebrated on 11 Nissan of the Jewish
2 liturgical calendar, or four days before Passover, and in 2025, it
3 falls on April 9; his accolades further include a Congressional
4 Gold Medal, which he received posthumously in 1995; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Rabbi Schneerson was a champion
6 for values-based learning, and Education and Sharing Day represents
7 an important opportunity for Texans to reflect not just on how to
8 foster academic achievement but also on how to ensure that young
9 people lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment through service
10 and good works; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize April 9, 2025, as Education and
13 Sharing Day.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 351 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House