

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/128

Declaring April 16, 2019 Education & Sharing Day in Contra Costa County

Whereas, Excellence in education is vital to the success of our Country, and in Contra Costa County we seek to instill in each child and young person a good education and educational opportunities; and

Whereas, By preparing our students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future, good education develops the whole child or whole person, through lessons on language, arts, math, science, technology, health and ethics; and

Whereas, The Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a Russian-born American orthodox Jew who died in 1994 and was considered one of the most influential Jewish leaders of the 20th century, dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind and improving education; and

Whereas, Rabbi Schneerson taught that education shouldn't be limited to the acquisition of personal knowledge and preparation for a career, but also for improving society as a whole or the betterment of society, and therefore encompass building character, with emphasis on the development of moral and ethical values, which are a bedrock of society; and

Whereas, The United States Congress in 1978 established Education & Sharing Day as an annual commemoration of the values, beliefs and achievements of Rabbi Menachem Schneerson; and

Whereas, In 1994, Rabbi Schneerson was posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for his "outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity;" and

That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Contra County do hereby declare April 16, 2019 as Education & Sharing Day in Contra Costa County in honor of the educational mission of Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, and call on educators, volunteers and citizens to reach out to young people to support their educational growth, development and potential.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an
action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on
the date
shown.

ATTESTED: April 16, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy