

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of Declaring March 24, 2021 as
Education & Sharing Day in Contra Costa County

Resolution No. 2021/104

WHEREAS, a quality education is one of the significant foundations for the continuing success of our state, our country, and our society at large; and in Contra Costa County we strive for the betterment of all of our citizens through an increased focus on education and sharing; and

WHEREAS through providing the possibility of an excellent education for all, especially children, with which to gain knowledge through rigorous study, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder and more united and prosperous future in the lives of so many; and

WHEREAS one of the leading global advocates for the advancement of education, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society, and strongly urged that education be reinforced by the inculcation of strong moral values; and

WHEREAS in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity, he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his birthdate as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; and

WHEREAS for more than forty years the President of the United States has recognized and honored the Rebbe's vision each year on that day by proclaiming it "Education & Sharing Day USA"; and

WHEREAS we presently battle a global pandemic which has disrupted traditional models of education across our nation, while concurrently motivating a focus on the stronger core values we wish to impart to children and adults, beyond academic achievement; and


WHEREAS we can nurture the unity of diverse peoples through encouraging increased acts of goodness and kindness, imbued with awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can make a major impact in this world

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 24, 2021, to be: **EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY** and call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to those within your communities and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

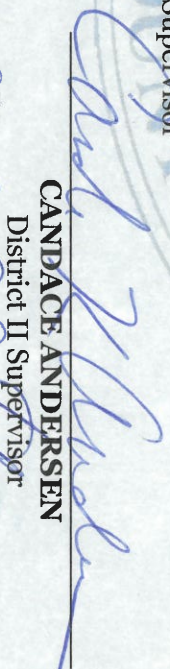
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 23rd day of March, 2021.




JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



DIANE BURGIS
Chair,
District III Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



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District IV Supervisor



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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: March 23, 2021

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  _____, Deputy

