

**RESOLUTION 2018 – 5**

**DECLARING MARCH 27, 2018 AS EDUCATION & SHARING DAY IN THE  
CITY OF MASON**

**WHEREAS**, Excellence in education is vital to the success of the City of Mason; and we seek to instill each child and adolescent with an excellent education; and

**WHEREAS**, by preparing Mason students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future, education encourages the adoption of ideals and ethics that equip and unite us in working toward a brighter future; and

**WHEREAS**, Education must blend the nurturing of the heart and mind, building character through lessons on honesty, tolerance, and citizenship in addition to developing intellect through lessons on language, math, and science; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the spiritual giants of our time and our nation, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind and tirelessly advocated for a better education for all. A tireless advocate for youth around the world, The Rebbe emphasized the importance of education and good character, through the establishment of over 5,000 educational and social institutions in all 50 states in the USA and in over 100 countries on six continents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rebbe taught that education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career, but also on character building, with emphasis on the universal moral and ethical values that are the basis of any peaceful civilized society; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks forty (40) years since the United State Congress has established “Education & Sharing Day, USA” as an annual national day, and so marked by every U.S. President since, to commemorate the Rebbe’s achievement’s; and the lessons and the vision he set forth are relevant to us all today; and

**WHEREAS**, the character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than self and by the anchor of virtues, including courage and compassion. By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and for the City of Mason.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims March 27, 2018 as “Education & Sharing Day” in the City of Mason.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

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Mayor Victor Kidd

Attest:

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Clerk of Council