

Village of Palmetto Bay Proclamation

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, one of the leading global advocates for the advancement of children, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, a righteous memory, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society; 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 prosperous future in the lives of so many; 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 "Education & Sharing Day, USA", as a national day to raise awareness, strengthen the education of our children and the lessons and the vision he set forth are relevant to us all day; and

WHEREAS, April 12, 2022, is marked as "Education & Sharing Day, USA" by the United States Congress, the President, and the Village of Palmetto Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay is proud to provide a sense of community that demonstrates its dedication to the well-being and education of all children and adolescents in Palmetto Bay; and

WHEREAS, "Education & Sharing Day, USA", is a wonderful opportunity to educate the public on the universal vision and teachings of this global spiritual leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind, and was a tireless advocate for American youth; and

WHEREAS, Chabad of Palmetto Bay, part of the network of organizations established by the Rebbe, has been serving the needs of this community for 13 years and the Village of Palmetto Bay is honored of their commitment on the betterment of education for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karyn Cunningham, Mayor of the Village of Palmetto Bay, together with the Village Council, am proud and honored to recognize **CHABAD OF PALMETTO BAY** in honor of **EDUCATION & SHARING DAY, USA** in the Village of Palmetto Bay . We call upon government officials, educations, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to those within the community and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all as we remember the legacy of Rabbi Menachem Schneerson.

Dated this 8th day of April 2022.

Attest:

Missy Arocha, Village Clerk



Karyn Cunningham, Mayor
Leanne Tellam, Vice Mayor
Patrick Fiore, Council Member
Steve Cody, Council Member
Marsha Matson, Council Member