

**MOTION:**

**April 12, 2022  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 22-**

**SECOND:**

**RE: PROCLAIM – APRIL 12, 2022 – EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, a quality education is one of the significant foundations for the success of our state, our country, and our society at large; and in Prince William 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**, the educational system must also focus on building character by emphasizing the cultivation of universal moral and ethical values that have served society from the beginnings of civilization; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the leading global advocates for the advancement of education, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, 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**, April 12, 2022, will mark 120 years since the Rebbe's birth, and the date will be celebrated across these United States and around the globe in tribute to the Rebbe's vision, guidance, and leadership; 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, and 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 Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims that April 12, 2022, will be recognized as "Education and Sharing Day" and calls upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to those within our communities and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

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**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clerk to the Board**