

**PROCLAMATION
EDUCATION & SHARING DAY ELON 2024**

WHEREAS, the basis for the continuity of any society is education; and in the great town of Elon, the education of our youth is a priority; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve its highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach the students how to be productive and engaged individuals, forming and strengthening their moral character to make a better life for themselves and for society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a global advocate for the advancement of education and outreach, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed that a moral and ethical education empowers every individual to develop their full potential including encouraging increased acts of goodness and kindness that enact positive change towards a better world and ushering in an era of global peace; and

WHEREAS, April 19, 2024, marks 122 years since the Rebbe's birth, and the date will be celebrated across the United States and around the world in tribute to the Rebbe's vision, guidance, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, "Education & Sharing Day" is observed in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education, morality, and acts of charity around the world; as a day to pause and reflect on our responsibility to ensure our youth have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment through service and good works; imbued with the understanding that a single positive act by an individual can create major changes in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Sharpe, Mayor of Elon, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 19, 2024, to be EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY in the Town of Elon and call upon everyone to work together to create a better, brighter, and more promising future for all.

DONE this 18th day of April, 2024.

Emily Sharpe, Mayor

Attest:

Kathleen Patterson, Town Clerk