WHEREAS, the world is now celebrating the 106th birthday of the most revered Jewish leader of our time, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson; and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe has, over his years of dedicated leadership, established over 3,000 Chabad Lubavitch Centers, helping people of all walks of life throughout the world, from Australia to Africa, Holland to Argentina, and Moscow to Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe's educational activities throughout the globe have enriched and strengthened the religious, educational, cultural, moral and ethical fibers of all citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Rebbe's call to all citizens of the world is to prepare for the final redemption, the prophetic biblical era of universal peace, by performing additional acts of goodness and kindness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2008 corresponding to 11 Nissan, 5768, the Rebbe's 106th birthday, until July 30, 2008 corresponding to the 127th of Tammuz, 5768 as:

"106 DAYS OF EDUCATION"

in the City of Alexandria as a special tribute to The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 24th day of June 2008.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE     MAYOR     On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC  City Clerk