



# Erin Mendenhall

## Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Salt Lake City stands as an inclusive and welcoming city of opportunity; a city where mind, body, and spirit can thrive. We embrace the pioneering spirit of our past, as we work every day to build a City for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, our City's future success depends on our ability to embrace and celebrate our diversity, to welcome more voices to the table for sharing and leading important conversations, and to create more opportunities for everyone. Education is the key to our success and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, our future is written in our classrooms and every child deserves access to high-quality education; and

**WHEREAS**, on Education and Sharing Day, we reaffirm our belief that no matter who they are, where they come from, or what they look like, young people deserve access to an equitable and accessible education. It is our responsibility as a City to ensure every child has the tools and resources they need to grow, flourish, and pursue their dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, education is at the core of our efforts to create opportunity, equity, and hope in Salt Lake City. My Administration has worked hard to empower our children to be academically successful, and to give our students and schools the resources to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, through collaborative partnerships with schools, businesses, and community members, we will continue to open the doors of opportunity to our young people; and

**WHEREAS**, today, we pay special tribute to the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, for his tireless devotion to extending access to education to more people -- regardless of their gender or background. Let us carry forward the Rebbe's legacy by recognizing the limitless potential of each young person and empowering the next generation to lead our City, State, and country toward a bright future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, proclaim March 24, 2021 as:

### ***EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY in Salt Lake City***

*Dated March 24, 2021*

  
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Erin Mendenhall  
Mayor