Assembly Resolution No. 1087

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COMMEMORATING the 124th Anniversary celebration of the Birthday of the revered Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson

WHEREAS, The true architects of society and community are those individuals whose faith, leadership, and commitment serve to sustain, uplift, and strengthen the spiritual and civilized values for all of humanity; the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, World Jewry is celebrating the 124th birthday of the renowned and revered leader of World Jewry, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson; and

WHEREAS, The Rebbe's leadership continues to inspire humanity, including his establishment of over 6000 Chabad Lubavitch Centers around the globe, helping people of all walks of life, regardless of race, color, or creed, throughout the world-from Australia to Africa, from Alaska to Argentina, from Israel to India, from Moscow to Mumbai; and

WHEREAS, The Rebbe Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson's educational activities throughout the globe have enriched and strengthened the religious, educational, cultural and ethical fibers of all citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS, The Rebbe Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, personifies a remarkable and holy man who inspired countless Jews and non-Jews to greater dedication, action and commitment in all matters "between man and G-d" and "between man and man"; and

WHEREAS, The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson proclaimed that the time of the Redemption has arrived and "Moshiach Is On The Way" and called upon all citizens of the world to prepare with a personal commitment to increase all activities of goodness and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Today, in the United States of America, the Chabad Lubavitch movement has centers and institutions in every State of the Union; and

WHEREAS, Globally, the Chabad Lubavitch movement has over 6000 centers in over 1,000 cities in 102 countries all over the world; and

WHEREAS, This year, June 13, 2026, corresponding to 28 Sivan 5786, we will celebrate 85 years since the Rebbe and his wife, Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka Schneerson, miraculously escaped Nazi Europe and arrived to New York in 1941; 770 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn New York is the World Headquarters of the Chabad Lubavitch movement; and

WHEREAS, This year, beginning Sunday, March 29, 2026, corresponding to 11 Nissan, 5786, the Rebbe's 124th birthday, to July 30, 2026,

corresponding to 16 Menachem Av, 5786, is celebrated as "124 Days of Education," in honor of the Rebbe and his global educational contributions and visionary leadership; and

WHEREAS, The Rebbe personified leadership, dignity, and grace, focusing on noble global causes and humanitarian efforts for the benefit of all of humanity, justly earning the devotion of his followers and the admiration and respect of governments and people around the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the traditional observance of the Anniversary of the Birthday of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, and to recognize his birthday on Sunday March 29, 2026, corresponding to 11 Nissan 5786, to July 30, 2026, corresponding to 16 Menachem Av, 5786, as "124 Days of Education," in honor of the Rebbe and in tribute to the leadership and educational accomplishments of the beloved Rebbe; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the son of Rabbi Shmuel M. Butman, the legendary Director of the Lubavitch Youth Organization.