



Proclamation

WHEREAS, since 2004, The Love Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, has invited people around the world to join together in celebration of Global Love Day to facilitate peace and love; and

WHEREAS, this nineteenth annual presentation of Global Love Day encompassing all nations, all people, and all life, is themed, "Love Begins With Me,"; and

WHEREAS, love has the power to transform and begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness; and

WHEREAS, Global Love Day establishes a worldwide focus towards unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves; and

WHEREAS, with respect and compassion we can embrace diversity; and

WHEREAS, Global Love Day recognizes our humanity, interconnectedness, and interdependence; and

WHEREAS, we all share in the universal bond of love and can make a profound impact when we come together in harmony, kindness, and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation invites all to celebrate Global Love Day as a time of focusing on forgiveness and unconditional love, allowing this dedication to serve as a model for us to follow each and every day forward; and

WHEREAS, locally the "Aloha Spirit" is our working philosophy that originates from Native Hawaiian culture, expresses the affection and warmth in caring for and loving one another while expecting nothing in return, and is the essence of our relationships;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2022 as

"GLOBAL LOVE DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the worldwide significance of love, diversity, and compassion, and encourage all people to act with the wisdom of peace and love.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of April 2022.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i