



**Hillsborough County**  
*Board of County Commissioners*

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, all life on our planet is interconnected and interdependent; and

**WHEREAS**, it benefits all human beings to cultivate relationships filled with respect, sincerity, compassion and goodwill, and to embrace the world with understanding and appreciation of the many gifts that have been given us; and

**WHEREAS**, love is the link that binds us all, and is an awesome power that has the ability to heal and transform everything it touches; and

**WHEREAS**, in appreciation of this, The Love Foundation, Inc., a Hillsborough County-based non-profit organization, calls for the celebration of Global Love Day to facilitate in establishing love and peace on our planet; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this first Global Love Day is "Love Begins With Me," in recognition that love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day, people can make a difference by joining their energies, restoring balance to their personal and collective lives, and by understanding that love begins with each one of us.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, does hereby set aside Saturday, May 1st, 2004, as

*Global Love Day*

in Hillsborough County, in recognition of The Love Foundation's efforts to encourage global love, world peace and universal joy.

Executed this 1st day of May, 2004.



*Thomas Scott*  
Chairman

*Jim Norman*  
Vice Chairman

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