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WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, has announced GLOBAL LOVE DAY to facilitate in establishing LOVE & PEACE on our planet; and

WHEREAS, GLOBAL LOVE DAY will establish a worldwide focus towards "unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves"; and

WHEREAS, we are "one humanity" on this planet; and

WHEREAS, all life is interconnected and interdependent; and

WHEREAS, all share in the "universal" bond of love; and

WHEREAS, love begins with self acceptance and forgiveness; and

WHEREAS, with respect and compassion we embrace diversity; and

WHEREAS, together we make a difference through love; and

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc. invites mankind to declare May 1, 2013 as GLOBAL LOVE DAY, a day of forgiveness and unconditional love. GLOBAL LOVE DAY will act as a model for all of us to follow, each and every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. "Bill" Bell, Mayor of the City of Durham, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013 as "GLOBAL LOVE DAY" in Durham and invite all citizens to observe this day, which honors the public cause for Global Love, World Peace, and Universal Joy.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Durham, North Carolina, this 1st day of May 2013.

William V. "Bill" Bell