



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Global Love Day

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization, has announced Global Love Day to encourage love, compassion, peace and unity on our planet; and

WHEREAS, Global Love Day will establish a worldwide focus toward “unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves”; and

WHEREAS, unconditional love for ourselves and for others will lead to self-acceptance, forgiveness, strength and courage to overcome pain and suffering; and

WHEREAS, compassion and kindness can change the very nature of our experiences and expand into our everyday activities in a positive way; and

WHEREAS, all life is interconnected and interdependent, and one kind deed leads to another as we pay it forward; and

WHEREAS, efforts to help others in times of need are evidence of our humanity; and

WHEREAS, together we can make a difference through the power of love, and with respect and compassion, we embrace diversity within our community; and

WHEREAS, none among us is perfect, but with love and aloha, we can uplift each other to reach new heights; and

WHEREAS, “we choose love over fear, kindness over hate, integration over separation, and peace over war”;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2018 as

“Global Love Day”

in Hawai‘i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing this symbolic day of unconditional love, remind ourselves about the importance of love, peace and aloha in our world, and strive to make our communities better each day through the power of love.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this thirteenth day of April 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i