



# CITY OF PORTAGE PROCLAMATION

## GLOBAL LOVE DAY 2021

- 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 establishes a worldwide focus towards “unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves;” and
- WHEREAS,** the first Global Love Day was presented on May 1, 2004 including a variety of celebrations and events held around the world and was recognized with over a dozen proclamations from Governors, Mayors and Councils. Since there are now over 700 proclamations honoring the day with thousands participating; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme for GLOBAL LOVE DAY for 2021 is “Love Begins with Me;” 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., invited mankind to declare May 1, 2021 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, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Patricia M. Randall, as Mayor of Portage, hereby dedicate and proclaim May 1, 2021, as GLOBAL LOVE DAY in the City of Portage and invite all citizens to observe this day, which honors the public cause for Global Love, World Peace and Universal Joy.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

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Patricia M. Randall, Mayor