PROCLAMATION

GLOBAL LOVE DAY

May 1, 2008

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization, has announced Global Love Day to facilitate establishing love and peace on our planet; and

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

WHEREAS, we are one humanity, all life is interconnected and interdependent, and all share the universal bond of love; and

WHEREAS, love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness; with tolerance and compassion we embrace diversity, and together we make a difference through love;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Bedore, Mayor of the City of Albany, hereby proclaim May 1, 2008, to be

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in Albany and encourage all citizens to let it be a model for all of us to follow every day.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 23rd day of April 2008.

Dan Bedore, Mayor