

WHEREAS: The Love Foundation was established in 2000 with a mission of inspiring people

to love unconditionally, and assist people by building a practical foundation of

love through education, research, and charitable programs; and

WHEREAS: Global Love Day institutes a worldwide focus toward loving each other as we love

ourselves; and

WHEREAS: we all share in the universal bond of love, which begins with self-acceptance and

forgiveness, without one we cannot obtain the other; and

WHEREAS: through tolerance and compassion, we are able to embrace diversity, and together

we can make a difference through love; and

WHEREAS: this year's theme "Love begins with me", is a simple message, every person has

the capacity to give and receive love; and

WHEREAS: Global Love Day, a day of forgiveness and unconditional love, to act as a role

model for us to follow, each and every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLEN JOINES**, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 1, 2015

## GLOBAL LOVE DAY

in Winston-Salem, and encourage all citizens to observe this day which honors the public cause for global love, world peace, and universal joy.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 2015.

**ALLEN JOINES**