

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, launched by The Love Foundation, Inc. in 2004, Global Love Day is an annual observance of the power and strength of love, tolerance, peace and unity for our world; and

**WHEREAS**, all nations and all peoples share the universal bond and common heritage of love; and

**WHEREAS**, all life is interconnected and interdependent, and efforts to help others in times of need are evidence of our humanity; 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**, the diversity in our islands allows us opportunities to learn about different cultures, traditions and beliefs, to embrace others with respect and acceptance; and

**WHEREAS**, love for humanity and love for planet Earth means taking care of all that has been given to us—from our keiki to our kūpuna, from the land to the sea; and


**WHEREAS**, compassion, kindness, joy and peace come naturally when we recognize that love begins from within ourselves and our actions do make a difference;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2020 as

## **“GLOBAL LOVE DAY”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in celebrating compassion, peace and unity; appreciate the many organizations and individuals who work to help their neighbors; recognize the importance of love, peace and aloha in our world that inspires and nurtures our communities; and make our home a safer and better place each day through the power of love.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of April 2020.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i