

# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

## Proclamation

Love is the link that binds us as one humanity. On Saturday, May 1, 2004, people from throughout the city of Philadelphia and around the world are joining hands to acknowledge, celebrate and share the love we have within.

The first annual GLOBAL LOVE DAY is a wonderful opportunity for individuals, organizations and governments to participate in a day of healing and transformation.

The theme of this day is "Love Begins With Me" and is a way to recognize that each of us is a potent force of love when we allow this energy to express itself. There is nothing we have to ultimately do, rather we need only to allow ourselves to feel and be love.

It is that simple. GLOBAL LOVE DAY is merely a way of saying let's remember love is ours to be and share every moment of our lives.

On this and every day of the year, we all have an opportunity to make a difference. Together we can transform the present into peace, security, joy and love. When we choose love over fear, kindness over hate, integration over separation, and peace over war, we bring a new reflection to humanity and reveal our empowered and loving selves.

It is fitting and appropriate, therefore, that the City of Philadelphia recognizes with this Proclamation

## GLOBAL LOVE DAY

and call upon all citizens to join together in celebrating and expanding love between all people throughout the city and the commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Street".

**JOHN F. STREET**  
Mayor

Given under my hand  
and the Seal of the City  
of Philadelphia, this  
first day of May,  
two thousand and four.