## THE CITY OF SARASOTA Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc., is a Tampa, Florida based non-profit organization who is promoting Global Love Day to facilitate greater love and peace on our planet; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this first Global Love Day is "Love Begins With Me," in recognition that love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness; and

WHEREAS, this effort is predicated upon the beliefs that We are One Human Race, All Life is Interconnected and Interdependent, All share a Universal Bond of Love, Embrace Diversity through Tolerance and Compassion; and

WHEREAS, love is the link that binds us all and is a power that has the ability to heal and transform everything it touches; and

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation believes that when individuals realize their potential to love unconditionally, they cannot only transform their lives but the entire world at the same time.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, and on behalf of the citizens of our community, takes great pride in recognizing May 1, 2004, as

## "Global Love Day"

a day of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the citizens of the City of Sarasota.

Richard F. Martin, Mayor

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Mary Anne Servian, Vice Mayor

Danny Bilyeu, Commissioner

Fredd "Glossie" Atkins, Commissioner

Lou Ann R. Palmer, Commissioner

Billy E. Robinson, City Auditor and Clerk

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