

CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA  
**PROCLAMATION**

**Declaring May 1, 2022 as Global Love Day**

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, Harold Becker and The Love Foundation recognized Global Love Day to acknowledge, celebrate, and share the love we have within by recalling that love is the link that binds us all and the awesome power that heals and transforms everything it contacts; and

**WHEREAS**, in a world that has historically revered the negative and fear-based aspects, mainstream information sources frequently present a narrow and negative perspective of what is happening upon this planet, but to the contrary, we see and know that good and right is occurring everywhere - look for love and you will see it all around you; and

**WHEREAS**, this simple reminder changes the very nature of our experience - we are what we place our attention upon and when we allow love to be our focus of life, we expand this in our everyday activities - it is as simple as changing each perspective and allowing the negative and limiting views to be released and replaced by a higher, more loving understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, we are one humanity on this planet; and

**WHEREAS**, all life is interconnected and interdependent; and

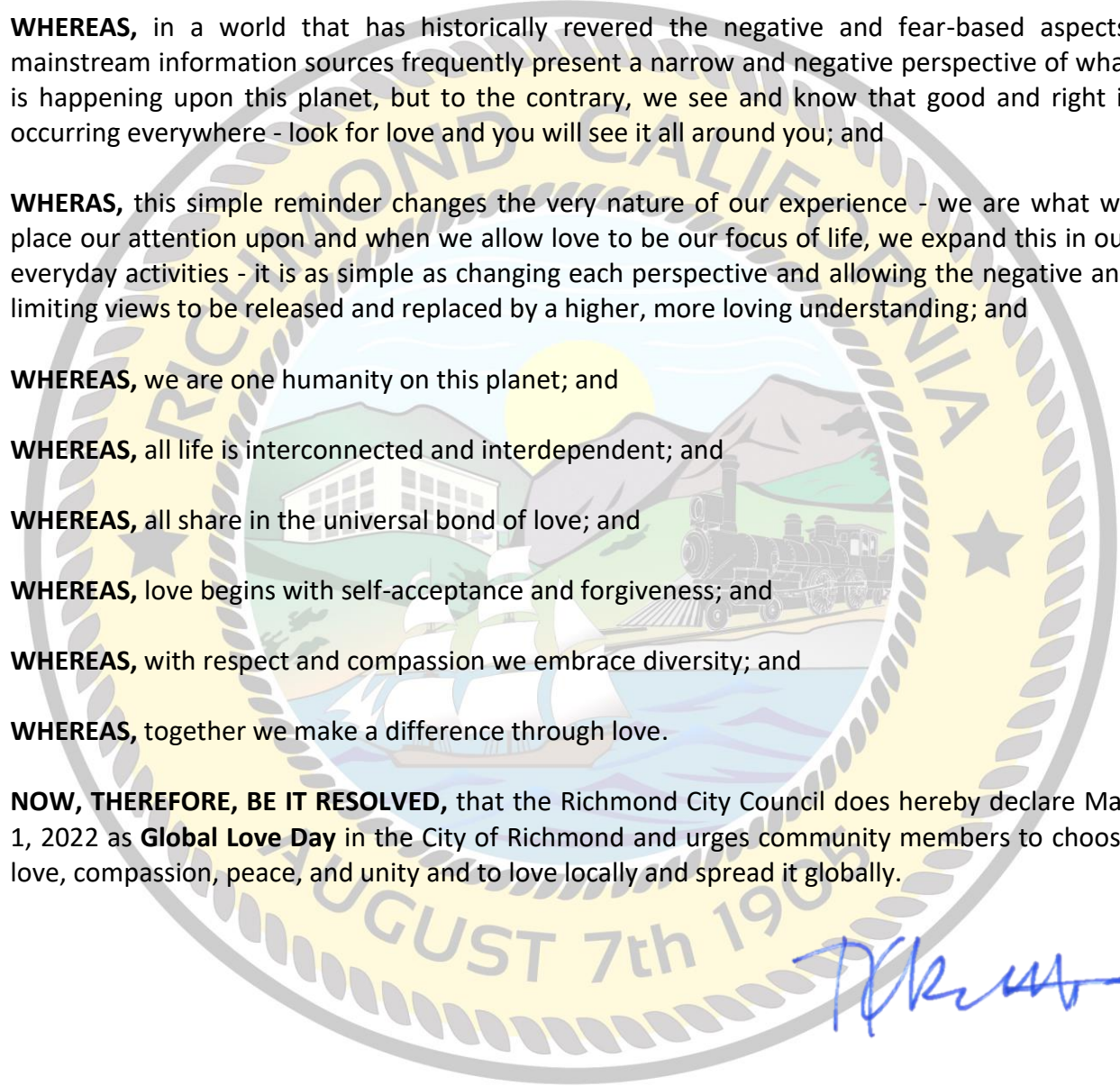
**WHEREAS**, all share in the universal bond of love; and

**WHEREAS**, love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, with respect and compassion we embrace diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, together we make a difference through love.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Richmond City Council does hereby declare May 1, 2022 as **Global Love Day** in the City of Richmond and urges community members to choose love, compassion, peace, and unity and to love locally and spread it globally.



**Mayor Tom Butt**  
City of Richmond, California  
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