

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc, a non-profit organization based in Tampa, Florida, has announced "Global Love Day" to facilitate in establishing LOVE & PEACE on our planet; and

WHEREAS, GLOBAL LOVE DAY will establish focus throughout Maine and all over the world towards "unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves"; and

WHEREAS, we are One Humanity on this planet, life is interconnected and interdependent and we all share in the Universal bond of love; and

WHEREAS, love begins with self acceptance and forgiveness; and

WHEREAS, with tolerance and compassion we embrace diversity and make a difference through love; and

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc. invites all to declare May 1, 2006 as "Global Love Day", a day of forgiveness and unconditional love to act as a model for all of us to follow, each and every day,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN E. BALDACCI, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2006 as

GLOBAL LOVE DAY

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this ninth day of March Two Thousand and Six.

> John E. Baldacci Governor

Matthew Dunlap Secretary of State TRUE ATTESTED COPY