



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

**Love Day**

**WHEREAS**, The Love Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, has established Love Day to encourage love and peace on our planet; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Love Day will help foster a focus towards "unconditionally loving each other as we love ourself"; and

**WHEREAS**, Love Day, a day of forgiveness and unconditional love, will act as a model for all of us to follow, each and every day; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2012 as Love Day in Rhode Island and invite all citizens to recognize the importance of this day.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. D. Chafee".

**Lincoln D. Chafee**  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Ralph Mollis".

**A. Ralph Mollis**  
Secretary of State