

# Proclamation



## The Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

**Whereas:** The Love Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit organization whose mission of inspiring people to love unconditionally was initially launched in 2004, and since that time it has become internationally recognized as the leading resource for understanding and applying love; and

**Whereas:** With a vision to assist people by building a practical foundation and experience of love within individuals and society as a whole, the Love Foundation, Inc., focuses its efforts on education, research and charitable programs; and

**Whereas:** The Love Foundation, Inc., has received positive responses from individuals and organizations in over 150 countries world-wide since it began and has received a myriad of accolades that highlight their great work; and

**Whereas:** Understanding that we all share in the universal bond of love, the Love Foundation, Inc., wants people to understand that love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness, while ultimately making a difference throughout the world, hence the theme for this year is "Love Begins With Me;" and

**Whereas:** It is fitting and proper that all those affiliated with this endeavor be applauded for their commitment to spreading the message of unity, self-acceptance and love brought to our way of life by the Love Foundation, Inc.;

**Now Therefore:** **BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, CARLOS A. GIMENEZ, MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, CHAIRMAN ESTEBAN BOVO, JR. AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THIS COMMUNITY, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 1, 2017, as**

## *Global Love Day*

**In Observance** I call upon the good people of Miami-Dade County to join me in recognizing the men and women who devote  
**Thereof:** their time to highlighting the importance of love in our lives.



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Esteban Bovo, Jr.  
Chairman

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Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor