A PROCLAMATION BY

MAYOR JOSEPH V. SCHEMBER

RECOGNIZING GLOBAL LOVE DAY IN THE CITY OF ERIE

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, has announced Global Love Day to facilitate in establishing love and peace on our planet;

WHEREAS, Global Love Day will establish a worldwide focus toward "unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves";

WHEREAS, in the City of Erie we all want to celebrate our humanity by encouraging love, kindness and compassion in global proportions;

WHEREAS, love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness;

WHEREAS, Global Love Day is about treating every individual with love, respect and dignity. As citizens of the world, we all share in the universal bond of love.

WHEREAS, we are proud to celebrate diversity as part of our love for others and to stand alongside all of those in our diverse community to denounce racism and prejudice that still live within the Erie region and replace it with unconditional love;

WHEREAS, Global Love Day is a time to celebrate every individual in the Erie region and the fact that they are loved, welcomed and accepted for their unique talents and skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph V. Schember, Mayor of the City of Erie, hereby proclaim the first day of May 2025, as Global Love Day in the City of Erie. I call upon all Erie residents to celebrate diversity and to join together to make a difference through unconditional love.

JOSEPH V. SCHEMBER

Mayor City of Erie