

GLOBAL LOVE DAY

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization, has established Global Love Day to inspire and promote love, unity, and peace worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Global Love Day, celebrated annually on May 1st, serves as a universal recognition of humanity and the power of love within each individual, reinforcing the message that "Love Begins with Me"; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2004, Global Love Day has received support from individuals and organizations in over 175 countries, as well as endorsements from governors, mayors, councils, and officials through more than 920 proclamations; and

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation's mission to inspire people to love unconditionally is reflected in their educational, research, and charitable programs, which foster a greater sense of compassion, acceptance, and understanding; and

WHEREAS, this annual celebration encourages people from all walks of life—including artists, educators, community leaders, and individuals—to embrace love, unity, and kindness, transcending differences and strengthening the bonds that connect humanity; and

WHEREAS, love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness, and through respect and compassion, we embrace diversity and create a more harmonious world; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize Global Love Day and encourage all residents to participate in this movement of love, peace, and unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alix Desulme, Ed.D., Mayor of the City of North Miami, along with Vice Mayor Kassandra Timothe, Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin, Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, and Councilman Kevin Burns, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, as "GLOBAL LOVE DAY" in the City of North Miami and urge all residents to reflect on the universal bond of love and spread kindness, compassion, and unity in their communities.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Miami to be affixed this 1st day of May 2025.

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