

WHEREAS, the Love Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to embrace unconditional love, has announced Global Love Day as an annual celebration to promote love, unity, and peace across our planet; and

WHEREAS, they invite all people to join in this movement which serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves, fostering deeper connections among individuals and communities worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma recognizes that we are one humanity, united beyond all differences, bound by our shared existence on this planet; and

WHEREAS, that all life is interconnected and interdependent, and through this understanding, we cultivate greater appreciation, empathy, and stewardship for one another and our environment; and

WHEREAS, love is the foundation of our universal bond, transcending borders, cultures, and ideologies to bring people together in harmony and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, true love begins with self-acceptance and forgiveness, enabling individuals to heal, grow, and extend kindness to others; and

WHEREAS, by embracing respect, compassion, and diversity, we strengthen the fabric of our communities, creating an inclusive and welcoming society for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 2025, as

GLOBAL LOVE DAY

in the City of Tacoma and urge all residents to join in celebrating this occasion.

WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON, This 1st day of May 2025.

VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor