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Dozens of Mayors, Governors and Councils across U.S. Issue Proclamations Recognizing Global Love Day for May 1st FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tampa, FL, April 20, 2006 — Joining a rapidly growing list, Iowa Governor Vilsack, Maine Governor Baldacci and Jackson, Mississippi Mayor Melton are the latest to issue proclamations honoring Global Love Day for May 1, 2006. Tampa based nonprofit, The Love Foundation, Inc., which developed the idea of Global Love Day, received their 64th official citation this week. These state and city leaders join numerous prominent U.S. Governors, Mayors and Councils from such places as Dallas, Rockford, Harrisburg, Palm Springs, Cambridge, Salt Lake City, Petersburg, Raleigh and the entire Tampa Bay region honoring the day and still more are expected to follow.

Although the various declarations typically state the six visionary statements for Global Love Day that include themes of unity, diversity, compassion, forgiveness, love and acceptance, some, like the Jackson, Mississippi Mayoral document, also combine a local understanding and importance of the vision in light of last year's monumental challenge with Hurricane Katrina.

This third annual worldwide observance of Global Love Day with the theme "Love Begins With Me" will take place as various diverse and creative celebrations around the globe. Since its initial introduction of this day in 2004, The Love Foundation has received responses from individuals and organizations in over 84 countries along with the five dozen plus U.S. proclamations from local and state leaders embracing the idea. TLF Founder, Harold W. Becker, states, "This day is a global recognition of humanity and the power of love within each individual." Awareness for this event is spreading largely by the internet and numerous volunteers. By accessing the Foundation's main web site at www.thelovefoundation.com people of all backgrounds including musicians, artists, government and religious leaders, authors, homemakers, students, NGO's, and businesses from around the world are sharing their support.

Founded in 2000, The Love Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the mission of inspiring people to love unconditionally. Their hope is to assist people by building a practical foundation and understanding of love within individuals and society as a whole. Their purpose and vision is to further the understanding and application of unconditional love through education, research and charitable programs. For more information, contact **Harold W. Becker** email hwbecker@thelovefoundation.com.

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