

“GLOBAL LOVE DAY”

WHEREAS, *The Love Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, has announced **GLOBAL LOVE DAY** to facilitate in establishing LOVE & PEACE on our planet; and*

WHEREAS, ***GLOBAL LOVE DAY** will establish a worldwide focus towards “unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves”; and*

WHEREAS, *We are One Humanity on this planet; and*

WHEREAS, *All life is interconnected and interdependent; and*

WHEREAS, *All share in the Universal bond of love; and*

WHEREAS, *Love begins with self acceptance and forgiveness; and*

WHEREAS, *Together we make a difference through love; and*

WHEREAS, *The Love Foundation, Inc., invites mankind to declare May 1, 2017 as **GLOBAL LOVE DAY**, a day of forgiveness and unconditional love. **GLOBAL LOVE DAY** will act as a model for all of us to follow, each and every day.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim May 1, 2017 as “**GLOBAL LOVE DAY**” on the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 13th day of April, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored by:
Harold W. Becker
President/Founder
The Love Foundation Inc.**



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of April 6, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole
From: Chris Coates
Subject: Proclamation "Global Love Day" May 1, 2017

Date: March 20, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the "Global Love Day" May 1, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the April 13, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Global Love Day Proclamation. Council has recently established new policy addressing proclamation requests. The policy provides for:

- A staff report to Committee of the Whole.
- Each Proclamation request requiring a motion approved at Committee of the Whole prior to forwarding it to Council for their consideration.
- Staff providing Council with a list of Proclamations made in the previous year.
- Council voting on each Proclamation individually.
- Council's consideration of Proclamations is to fulfil a request rather than taking a position.

A list of 2016 and 2017 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the new policy. Consistent with City Policy, Proclamations issued are established as fulfilling a request and does not represent an endorsement of the content of the Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Christine Havelka.

Christine Havelka
Deputy City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Chris Coates.

Chris Coates
City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Jocelyn Jenkyns.

Jocelyn Jenkyns
Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date: March 29, 2017

Appendix A: Proclamation "Global Love Day" May 1, 2017
Appendix B: List of Previously 2016 and 2017 Proclamations