



## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S MONTH -MAY/2013 & NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY – MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>/2013

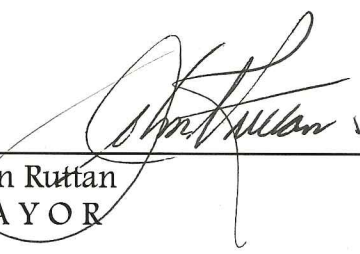
WHEREAS: Child Find British Columbia, a provincial member of Child Find Canada is a non-profit, registered charitable organization, incorporated in 1984; and

WHEREAS: the mandate of child Find British Columbia is to educate children and adults about abduction prevention; to promote awareness of the problem of missing children, and to assist in the location of missing children; and

WHEREAS: Child Find has recognized Green as the color of Hope, which symbolizes a light in the darkness for all missing children; and

WHEREAS: Child Find's annual Green ribbon of Hope Campaign will be held in the month of May and May 25<sup>th</sup> is National Missing Children's Day.

THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May as National Missing Children's Month and May 25<sup>th</sup> as National Missing Children's Day in the City of Nanaimo. I urge our citizens to wear a green ribbon as a symbol of Hope for the recovery of all missing children; and to remain vigilant in our common desire to protect and nurture the youth of our Province.

  
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John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

