



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S MONTH -MAY/2016 & NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY – MAY 25TH/2016

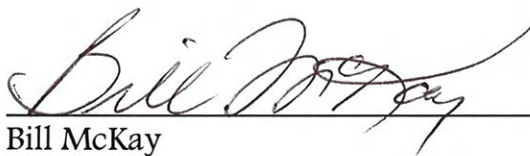
WHEREAS: Child Find British Columbia, a provincial member of Child Find Canada is a non-profit, registered charitable organization, incorporated in 1984; and

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 25th is National Missing Children's Day.

THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May as National Missing Children's Month and May 25th 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.



Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 31st DAY OF MARCH, 2016.

