



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY November 17, 2022**

WHEREAS: organizations in local communities across Canada, including non-profits, schools, hospitals, and social service agencies, work to help foster resilience and emotional healing in children and youth who are grieving a loss from a life altering crisis; and

WHEREAS: Children's Grief Awareness Day raises awareness of the impact of loss on children and their need for support, and to help others understand how best to show their support for and solidarity with grieving children; and

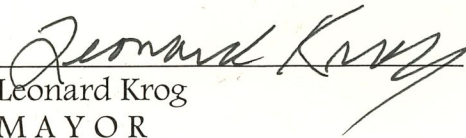
WHEREAS: for many grieving children, the most helpful bereavement support to receive is a listening ear, acknowledgement of their feelings, and the support of caring individuals like family, friends or others also grieving a loss; and

WHEREAS: Children's Grief Awareness Day is an opportunity to support the grieving process of children and to let grieving children know they are not forgotten.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as:

### **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022

