

PROCLAMATION

"BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH" September 2019

WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island plays an integral

part in creating positive role models for the children in the City of

Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: for over 40 years, they have made it a priority to provide excellent

mentors for children, regardless of gender, race, or religion; and

WHEREAS: there is quantifiable proof that mentorship increases school

attendance, self-esteem and overall health and happiness in our

children; and

WHEREAS: they have given the citizens of the City of Nanaimo the opportunity to

share their skills, leadership and love; and

WHEREAS: they understand that it takes a whole community to raise a child, but

a "whole" child can raise a community; and

WHEREAS: they envision a community where all young people realize their full

potential; and

WHEREAS: they rely on the generosity of donors and volunteers to help them

achieve their goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby

proclaim that the month of September shall be known as:

"BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH"

in the City of Nanaimo.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 4th day of September 2019