



PROCLAMATION
"ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH"
NOVEMBER/2012

WHEREAS: adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family; and

WHEREAS: the Provincial Government wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families; and

WHEREAS: there is a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of age, physical, mental or emotional disabilities and sibling groups; and

WHEREAS: there is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children and sibling groups in the province who are available for adoption; and

NOW THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of November, 2012 be known as

"ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Nanaimo.

John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.