

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S MONTH – MAY 2015 AND MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY – MAY 25, 2015

Child Find British Columbia, a provincial member of Child Find Canada WHEREAS:

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,

Child Find has recognized Green as the colour of Hope, which WHEREAS:

symbolizes a light in the darkness for all missing children; and,

Child Find's annual Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign will be held in the WHEREAS:

month of May and May 25th is National Missing Children's Day; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of May 2015, be known as:

"CHILD FIND'S GREEN RIBBON OF HOPE MONTH"

And that May 25, 2015, be known 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 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015.