

PROCLAMATION VARIETY – THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY WEEK February 8th to 14th/2016

WHEREAS: Variety – The Children's Charity of British Columbia has operated as a not-for-profit organization in British Columbia for 50 years; and

WHEREAS: Variety is celebrating its golden 50th Anniversary of helping children with special needs throughout the Province of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS: on February 13th and 14th, Variety will host its 50th Annual Show of Hearts Telethon on Global BC; and

WHEREAS: Variety's Show of Hearts Telethon has raised more than \$189 million dollars over 49 years and helped tens of thousands of children in British Columbia with special needs and their families; and

WHEREAS: Variety provides much needed funding for mobility and communications equipment and therapies, medical care and services, education and experiences not covered by private or public health plans, and is committed to doing so for another 50 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, hereby proclaim the week of February 8th to 14th, 2016, as:

"VARIETY – THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.

Bill McKay MAYOR

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.

