

PROCLAMATION

THE LONGEST DAY OF SMILES® June 19, 2022

WHEREAS: Operation Smile Canada Announce June 19th, 2022 as the Longest Day of

SMILES®; and

WEHEREAS: Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, lifechanging surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and

WHEREAS: every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal. Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and

WHEREAS the Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds to support this important cause. To learn more visit www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and

WHEREAS: on June 19th, 2022, the City of Nanaimo is encouraged to celebrate the Longest day of SMILES® by sharing #longestdayofsmiles on social media.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 19th, 2022 as:

THE LONGEST DAY OF SMILES®

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 14th day of April 2022