



PROCLAMATION

PITT HOPKINS AWARENESS DAY September 18, 2026

WHEREAS: Pitt Hopkins Syndrome (PTHS) is a rare genetic neurodevelopmental disorder caused by mutation or deletion of the TCF4 Gene. It causes developmental delays, possible breathing problems, seizures, gastrointestinal issues, lack of speech, and distinctive facial features; and

WHEREAS: it is important to note that people with Pitt Hopkins Syndrome have personalities, preferences, emotions, humor, relationships, and dreams. They are so much more than their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS: while Pitt Hopkins is rare, we are still learning so much. Researchers and families around the world are working together to better understand it, improve care, and develop treatments for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2026 as:

PITT HOPKINS AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 15th day of September 2026

