



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **APRAXIA AWARENESS DAY**

**May 14, 2022**

WHEREAS: childhood apraxia of speech is a challenging speech disorder that affects nearly 1-in-1,000 children; and

WHEREAS: children with childhood apraxia of speech will not learn to speak without frequent, intensive and appropriate speech therapy; and

WHEREAS: a lack of appropriate speech therapy intervention may impact not only communication but also individual outcomes in education, independence, mental wellness and employment; and


WHEREAS: public awareness about childhood apraxia of speech in Nanaimo is essential for families of children with childhood apraxia of speech and the professionals who support them the best advocate for needed services for children learning to use their own voice; and

WHEREAS: our highest respect goes to children with childhood apraxia of speech and to their families for their effort, determination and resilience in the face of obstacles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2022 as:

### **APRAXIA AWARENESS DAY**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022

