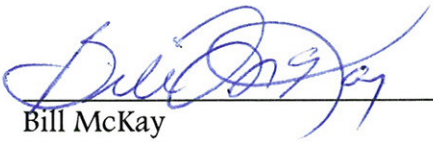




**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S MONTH AND MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY
May 2017 and May 25, 2017**

- WHEREAS: Child Find British Columbia, a provincial member of Child Find Canada 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
- WHEREAS: Child Find has recognized Green as the colour of Hope, which symbolizes a light in the darkness for all missing children; and
- WHEREAS: Child Find's annual Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign will be held in the 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 May as Child Find's Green Ribbon of Hope month and May 25th as National Missing Children's day. 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 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2017.

