



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S MONTH AND MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY  
MAY/2014 AND MAY 25/2014

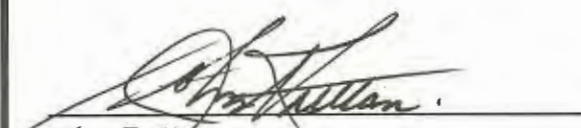
WHEREAS: Child Find British Columbia, a provincial member of Child Find Canada is a non-profit, registered charitable organization, incorporated in 1984; and,

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 25<sup>th</sup> is National Missing Children's Day.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May as Child Find's Green Ribbon of Hope Month and May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

