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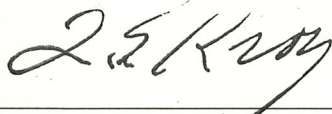
NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS, AND TWO-SPIRIT+ May 5th, 2024

- WHEREAS: May 5th is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit+; and
- WHEREAS: this movement gives voice to Indigenous women and calls for an end to the disproportionate violence experienced by them, their daughters, sisters, matriarchs; and
- WHEREAS: in North America, Indigenous women and Two-Spirit+ people are up to 10 times more likely to be murdered or sexually assaulted; and
- WHEREAS: everyone is encouraged wear red as a means of drawing attention to gendered and racialized crimes against Indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS: this year on May 5th, 2024 Nanaimo Family Life Association is working together with community partners to host a community walk and gathering to bring awareness and healing for all those that attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May 5th, 2024 as:

NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS, AND TWO-SPIRIT+

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.



Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 15th day of March 2024

