

“NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN’S MONTH AND MISSING CHILDREN’S DAY”

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*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim May 2020 as “**CHILD FIND’S GREEN RIBBON OF HOPE MONTH**” and May 25th 2020 as “**NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN’S DAY**” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking **SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**.
*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.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this May 14th Two Thousand and Twenty.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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