

“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
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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