

'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.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as "**CHILD FIND'S GREEN RIBBON OF HOPE MONTH**" AND May 25, 2016 as "**NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY**" in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA**, the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** and 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 28th day of April, Two Thousand and Sixteen*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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Crystal Dunahee
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