

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

"NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S MONTH AND MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY"

MAY 1-31, 2020

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

WHEREAS All citizens are urged 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.

THEREFORE, I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of

Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim May 1-31, 2020 as

National Missing Children's Month

and May 25, 2020 as

National Missing Children's Day

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

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Mayor