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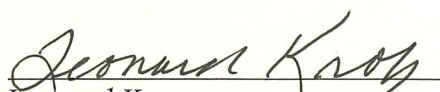
THE LONGEST DAY OF SMILES® June 18, 2023

- WHEREAS: Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and
- WHEREAS: every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and
- WHEREAS: Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and
- WHEREAS the Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and
- WHEREAS: on June 18th, 2023, the citizens of Nanaimo are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and
- WHEREAS: our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 18th, 2023 as:

THE LONGEST DAY OF SMILES®

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 18th day of April 2023

