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National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's "National Missing Children's Day" Proclamation

WHEREAS, according to the most recent, comprehensive national study for the number of missing children, an estimated nearly 800,000 children younger than 18 were reported missing; and

APPROXIMATELY, 58,000 of these children were victims of non-family abductions and more than 200,000 were the victims of family abductions; and

WHEREAS, on average, nearly 2,000 children are reported missing to law-enforcement agencies daily; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) exists as a resource to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; help find missing children; and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them, and;

WHEREAS, National Missing Children's Day is a special time to remember those children who are missing and to give hope to their families;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that, in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® and its supporters, the Town of Ocean Ridge proclaims Friday, May 25th, 2014 as

"National Missing Children's Day"

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Ocean Ridge urges local government, law enforcement, and communities to take time to talk to children about personal safety and abduction prevention.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Ocean Ridge encourages all individuals to take 25 minutes out of their day to help children stay safer.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that May 25, 2014, is set aside as National Missing Children's Day as part of the Town of Ocean Ridge's continuing efforts to prevent the abduction and sexual exploitation of children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2013.



Geoffrey A. Pugh, Mayor