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NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN®

take 25
Make time to talk about child safety.

Proclamation

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children®
National Missing Children's Day

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, an estimated 800,000 children are reported missing each year; and
WHEREAS, on average, approximately 2,000 children are reported missing to law-enforcement agencies daily; and
APPROXIMATELY, 58,200 of these children are victims of non-family abductions and more than 200,000 are the victims of family abductions; 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, this special day is a time to remember those children who are missing and give hope to their families.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, in partnership with NCMEC and its supporters, Town Council for the town of Blades, Delaware proclaims May 25 as National Missing Children's Day.
THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council for the town of Blades, Delaware urges the participation of local government, law enforcement, and communities in the protection of children and educating children about child abduction and sexual exploitation, and how to respond and seek help from law enforcement, social services, and NCMEC.
THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council for the town of Blades, Delaware encourages all individuals to take 25 minutes to help children stay safer.
THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by Town Council for the town of Blades, Delaware: That May 25, 2013, is set aside as National Missing Children's Day as part of Town of Blades continuing efforts to prevent the abduction and sexual exploitation of children.

Michael J. Smith, Mayor

Attested:

Vikki Prettyman, Town Administrator

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