

PROCLAMATION

National Missing Children's Day

May 25, 2025

- WHEREAS: International Missing Children's Day is an annual event that focuses on the plight of missing children worldwide; and
- WHEREAS: This date was chosen to coincide with the anniversary of the disappearance of Etan Patz, a six-year-old boy who went missing in New York City in 1979, a case that drew significant attention to the issue of missing children; and
- WHEREAS: It is a global observance dedicated to raising awareness about missing children and the efforts to find them. This day serves as a reminder of the ongoing issue of child abduction and disappearance, and it honors the efforts of law enforcement, child protection organizations, and communities in their work to reunite missing children with their families. It is also a time to remember those children who are still missing and to support their families in their search for answers;
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare May 25th, 2025, as **National Missing Children's Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

