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RESOLUTION #2012-12
NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN®
NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, in one year there were an estimated nearly 800,000 children missing; and

WHEREAS, on average, there is an estimated average of 2,200 children reported missing to law-enforcement agencies daily; and

WHEREAS, 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 collaborative organizations, the Board of Venango County Commissioners, proclaims May 25 as National Missing Children's Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Venango County Commissioners urges the participation of local government, law enforcement, and communities in the protection and education about child abduction and sexual exploitation, and ways to respond and seek help from law enforcement, social services, and NCMEC.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Venango County Commissioners encourage all individuals to take 25 minutes to help children stay safer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Venango County Commissioners that May 25, 2012, is set aside as National Missing Children's Day as part of Venango County's continuing efforts to prevent the abduction and sexual exploitation of children

ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY, 2012.

BOARD OF VENANGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

Denise W. Jones, Chief Clerk