



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS animals enrich the lives of people, and the protection of all animals is a priority for British Columbians,
and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia has collaborated with the British Columbia Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) for 125 years to create safe and humane communities for animals and
people, and

WHEREAS the BC SPCA plays a vital role in enforcing the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act* and federal animal
cruelty legislation, and

WHEREAS the BC SPCA operates a number of community-based programs, including assistance for animals during
disasters, support for the pets of those facing interpersonal violence, province-wide spay and neuter programs, and
public and youth humane education, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia recognizes that it is vital to protect and enhance quality of life for
domestic, farm and wild animals and honours the BC SPCA's 125 years of service to animals in this province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 21, 2020, shall be known
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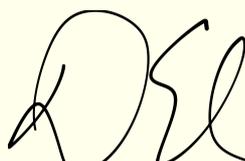
“125th Anniversary of the BC SPCA”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our
Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City
of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirty-first day of July, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our
Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor