



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 November 22, 2019, marks the 50th anniversary of the Vancouver Canucks Alumni—a charitable association comprising coaches, administrators and more than 170 former hockey players in the Greater Vancouver area, in British Columbia, in other parts of Canada and North America, and in Europe, and

WHEREAS the Vancouver Canucks Alumni, originally founded as the BC Hockey Benevolent Association, helps provide former players with resources and a community in their retirement, and

WHEREAS the alumni association's mandate is "to work for the improvement of personal relationships among all members of the hockey fraternity, to provide financial and other forms of assistance to members of the hockey community and their families, when in need, to support charitable causes, primarily youth orientated, and to generally promote the game of ice hockey at all levels," and

WHEREAS the Vancouver Canucks Alumni makes a positive difference in the lives of children and families across British Columbia and its members are integral ambassadors of the game of hockey, the National Hockey League and the Vancouver Canucks, and

WHEREAS the Vancouver Canucks Alumni is a charitable organization that makes a positive impact through youth hockey scholarships and community Alumni games, and

WHEREAS the Vancouver Canucks Alumni has raised close to \$5 million for British Columbia charities and provided more than \$875 000 in hockey scholarships throughout the province over the past 50-plus years, and

WHEREAS the Province and our sport system recognize the importance of providing opportunities for British Columbians of all ages to participate and excel in their chosen sport and benefit from associated health and social outcomes;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 22, 2019, shall be known as

**"50th Anniversary of the Vancouver Canucks and the Vancouver Canucks Alumni"**

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 twenty-eighth day of October, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor