



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 AccessAbility Week is recognized nationally to promote inclusion and accessibility in communities and workplaces; to celebrate the contributions of Canadians with disabilities; and to recognize the individuals, communities and workplaces that actively remove barriers to give Canadians of all abilities a better chance to succeed, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to upholding and safeguarding the principles outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including full and effective participation and inclusion in society, and equality of opportunity, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia recognizes that an inclusive society is one where all people can participate and have equal opportunities to succeed in their communities and workplaces, and

WHEREAS AccessAbility Week is an opportunity to celebrate accessibility and recognize the importance of building a better British Columbia for people with disabilities by working towards becoming a fully accessible and inclusive province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 30 to June 5, 2021, shall be known as

“AccessAbility Week”

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 sixth day of May, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor