



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 the condition of addiction in its various forms creates a tremendous burden to individuals, families and communities in the Province of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS so many steadfast and courageous citizens over the years have come to understand their condition and moved on to live in recovery, and

WHEREAS so many citizens have received treatment; which combined with their own efforts and the support of family and friends have helped them to move on to a pathway to recovery, and

WHEREAS so many are living in recovery from addiction and are engaged in positive relationships with themselves, their families and those around them, and

WHEREAS so many have found recovery from addiction and are engaged in positive actions with their communities, and

WHEREAS many have experienced stigma and until this day been reluctant to declare openly and without need for explanation that they live proudly in recovery, and

WHEREAS these very same people say in unison, "I am in recovery from addiction and I am all the stronger and happier and more richly fulfilled as a person because of it," and

WHEREAS we choose now to celebrate our recovery and the recovery of those daughters and sons, brothers and sisters beside us;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 2 to 8, 2018 shall be known as

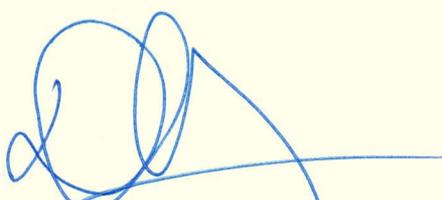
"Addiction Recovery Week"

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 thirty-first day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor