



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 adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family, and

WHEREAS the provincial government wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families, and

WHEREAS there continues to be a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and

WHEREAS the provincial government is committed to better understanding and supporting Indigenous communities in raising their children according to their traditional customs and practices, and

WHEREAS there is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children, teens and sibling groups in the province who are waiting for adoption;

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

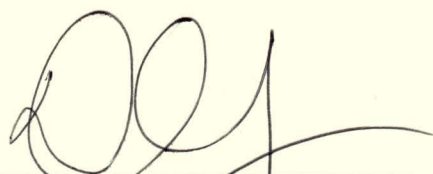
“Adoption Awareness Month”

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 ninth 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