



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

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

WHEREAS there continues to be a need for adoptive families and permanent families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with support needs, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia 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 the people of British Columbia that many children, teens and sibling groups in the province are waiting for adoption or permanency;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 2021 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 twenty-eighth day of October, 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