



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 understand and support 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 available for adoption;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 2018 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 fifth day of October, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our  
Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

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Lieutenant Governor