



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 Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect people across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the social, emotional and financial impacts of dementia are felt by everyone – including people with dementia, their families, caregivers and communities, and

WHEREAS stigma leads many people living with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis, and

WHEREAS early detection provides individuals and families the chance to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future, and

WHEREAS all British Columbians need to be better informed about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities, and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia is committed to achieving meaningful, person-centred outcomes for people with dementia and their caregivers, and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of British Columbia is committed to building a dementia-friendly British Columbia, where people living with the disease, their caregivers and their families are welcomed, included and supported,

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 2018 shall be known as

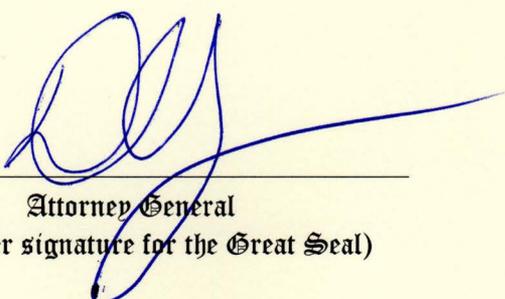
**“Alzheimer's Awareness Month”**

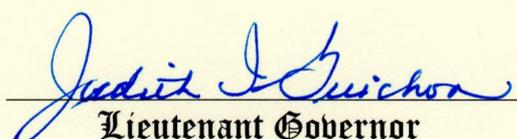
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighth day of December, two thousand seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor